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FOR THE
DOMINION OF CANADA

ANNUAL SESSION
CITY OF FORT WILLIAM, ONTARIO
THE TWELFTH AND THIRTEENTH DAYS
OF SEPTEMBER,
1939

WILLIAM H. WARDROPE, 33°, HAMILTON, ONTARIO,
M.·P.·. Sov. Gr.·. Commander

W. H. DAVIS, 33°, HAMILTON, ONTARIO,
Grand Secretary-General H.·E.·.

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The Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, assembled in Annual Session in the Masonic Hall, in the City of Fort William, Province of Ontario, the Twelfth day of September, 1939, corresponding to the twenty-eighth day of the Hebrew month Ellul A.:.H.:. 5699.

OFFICERS PRESENT

**William H. Wardrope, K.C., M.:. P.:. Sovereign Grand
Commander.**

**John A. Rowland, B.A., K.C., Puissant Lieutenant Grand
Commander.**

Alex. F. C. Ross, Grand Chancellor.

Douglas G. McIlwraith, M.D., Illustrious Deputy for Ontario.

Alex. F. C. Ross, Illustrious Deputy for Quebec.

James H. Winfield, Illustrious Deputy for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Jabez Miller, Illustrious Deputy for Manitoba.

Francis J. Burd, Illustrious Deputy for British Columbia.

Edward A. Braithwaite, M.D., Illustrious Deputy for Alberta.

Stewart C. Burton, Illustrious Deputy for Saskatchewan.

William J. Major, K.C., Grand Master of Ceremonies.

James A. Henderson, Grand Marshal and Acting Grand Secretary-General.

John A. Dobbie, M.D., Grand Standard Bearer.

Jabez Miller, Grand Captain of the Guard.

Supreme Council was opened in General Session at 10.15 a.m. The acting Secretary-General called the roll and the following brethren answered to their names:

ACTIVE MEMBERS S.:G.:I.:G.:33°

Illustrious Brothers

James Henry Winfield
Lewis Frederick Riggs, D.D.S.
Edward Ainslie Braithwaite,
M.D.
John McKnight
Alexander Fleming Copland
Ross
Jabez Miller
Walter Norris Duff
William Hugh Wardrope, K.C.
Stewart Coulter Burton
John Albert Rowland, B.A.,
K.C.

Douglas Gordon McIlwraith,
M. D.
Henry Holgate Watson
Murdoch James Macleod
Oliver Edward Stanton
John Albert Dobbie, M.D.
James Alexander Henderson
Francis James Burd
Frank Armitage Copus
James Mackie
Charles Fenson Sanford, K.C.
George William Mercier
Ballard, K.C.
William James Major, K.C.

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL 33°

Illustrious Brothers

Fred Symes
 Hubert Carroll McBride
 William Fenwick
 Rev. Peter Thomas Pilkey,
 M.A.
 Edward Bruce Fowler
 Walter Hall Russell, A.B.,
 L.L.B.
 Axel Herbert Knutson
 Harold Thompson Malcolmson

Robert Barclay Pow
 James Hastie Cowan
 John Robert Charles Evans,
 B.A.
 Ralph Crossley Ripley
 Alexander George Storie
 William Henry Rath
 Thomas Lees
 Hugh MacDonald Dunlop

MEMBERS OF OTHER SUPREME COUNCILS
PRESENT:

John H. Cowles, 33°, M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander,
 Supreme Council 33° for the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

Albert F. Pray, 33°, Grand Master of Ceremonies, Supreme
 Council 33° for the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

William S. Rial, 33°, Supreme Council 33° for the Northern
 Jurisdiction, U.S.A., Active member for Pennsylvania.

Expressions of regret re inability to attend the Session
 of Supreme Council were received from the following mem-
 bers in Canada and other Jurisdictions.

ACTIVE MEMBERS, S. G. I. G. 33°

W. H. Davis
 George D. Ellis
 Most Rev. D. T. Owen
 George H. Ross

Arthur B. Wood
 Alex. McDougall
 C. S. Hamilton
 R. W. Clewlo (Past Active)

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL 33°

L. F. Stephens
 Dr. F. R. Bennetto
 W. Mayne McCombe
 T. W. Jull
 Samuel Vila
 C. H. Crandon

R. T. Stanley
 James C. Jones
 Charles R. Sayer
 Oscar H. King
 A. McC. Creery
 P. T. Ward

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL 33°

William Field
 Howard B. Moore
 W. B. Scace
 E. J. McCleery
 G. Mel. Brock
 Dr. A. E. Santo
 Dr. J. A. Simpson
 Col. E. A. Olver
 A. P. L. Goering
 Alex. Cowan
 R. F. Wright
 Reginald V. Harris
 R. E. Davis
 R. J. Campbell
 E. L. Peirce
 J. A. McRae
 James C. MacGregor
 Alex. Jaffray

F. H. Rutherford
 Bishop L. W. B. Broughall
 A. D. Lumsden
 Charles E. Wheeler
 Dr. J. J. Davis
 W. A. Drummond
 G. R. Lloyd
 A. Vila
 A. Cross
 R. T. Orr
 F. S. McKee
 W. C. Ditmars
 A. H. McKee
 G. C. Derby
 S. H. Lees
 J. W. Estey
 Dr. E. C. A. Crawford

SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

Sanford G. Donaldson
 Frank C. Patton
 Charles A. Moffett
 Robert S. Crump

William P. Filmer
 S. C. Warner
 Wm. S. McCrea

NORTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

Melvin M. Johnson, Sovereign Grand Commander.

C. H. Spilman, Grand Secretary-General.

Andrew D. Agnew
 Florance E. Cottrell
 John S. Wallace
 Allan M. Wilson
 John C. Arnold
 George E. Bushnell
 John B. Mullan
 Will R. Atkinson

William D. Cushman
 Charles M. Gerdenier
 Herbert N. Laflin
 Joseph Ashton Jr.
 Frederick W. Hamilton
 Guy W. Shoemaker
 Henry L. Ballou
 Frederick E. Everett

ENGLAND, WALES, ETC.

Rt. Hon. The Earl of Donoughmore, Sovereign Grand Commander.

John C. F. Tower, Grand Secretary-General.

SCOTLAND

C. C. Nisbet, Sovereign Grand Commander.

Donald B. Sinclair, Grand Secretary-General.

IRELAND

Hon. Justice Gerald FitzGibbon, Sovereign Grand Commander.

The Supreme Council was called off and a Lodge of Perfection 14° was declared open, and a number of brethren who were in waiting were admitted to the Chamber.

The Sovereign Grand Commander deputed Ill. Bro. D. G. McIlwraith, 33°, to introduce M. P. Bro. John H. Cowles, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council 33° for the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. and Ill. Bro. Albert F. Pray, 33°, Grand Master of Ceremonies, who accompanied him. Ill. Bro. J. H. Winfield, 33°, was likewise deputed to introduce Ill. Bro. William S. Rial, 33°, Active Member of the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. and representative of M. P. Bro. Melvin M. Johnson, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council 33° for the Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.. These Illustrious visitors were formally introduced and cordially received by M. P. Bro. W. H. Wardrope who expressed on behalf of himself and Supreme Council keen appreciation of being honored by their presence on this occasion. The Illustrious Brethren were then escorted to seats with the Sovereign Grand Commander.

At this point Ill. Bro. A. C. Adams, 32°, was admitted, with His Worship Chisholm M. Ross, Mayor of Fort William, who in well chosen words introduced His Worship to Supreme Council. His Worship addressed the meeting and extended a most cordial welcome to the members of Supreme Council; told them of the importance of Fort William (and its sister City of Port Arthur) in the commercial life of Canada, the many scenic attractions and sporting opportunities available for their pleasure, and his hope that all would take advantage of the freedom of the City which he thereupon tendered them.

The Sovereign Grand Commander thanked His Worship for his cordial welcome, and gracefully accepted the freedom of the City.

**THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER THEN DELIVERED
HIS ALLOCUTION, AS FOLLOWS:**

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish
Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

Peers and Brethren:

It is proper that the Grand Commander should take this opportunity of saying how greatly the Members of the Supreme Council were, and are, indebted to our Brethren of the Halifax bodies for the delightful manner in which we were cared for and entertained by them during our annual Communication last year.

The burden fell, of course, on the willing shoulders of a most efficient committee under the direction of our beloved Ill. Bro. J. H. Winfield, 33°, Deputy for the Provinces of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

The expressions of satisfaction by those who had travelled from all parts of Canada as to the wonderful time they had experienced may be some satisfaction to our hosts. Their efforts certainly were responsible for the great success of our meeting.

We were fortunate, too, in having as our guests two of the most distinguished Brethren from the United States—M.P. Sovereign Grand Commander John H. Cowles, 33°, of the Supreme Council 33° for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, and Puissant Lieutenant Grand Commander John S. Wallace, 33°, representing the Supreme Council 33° for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

M.P. Bro. Cowles is the Grand Commander of the Mother Supreme Council 33° of the World. He is also an honorary member of our own Supreme Council 33°. This, of course, is a greater honour to us than it is to him because I think he is an honorary member or a member emeritus of every Supreme Council 33° in the world acknowledged by the Mother Supreme Council 33°. He is a great Masonic traveller. He has visited every Supreme Council 33° in the world, some, many times. He is loved by every Mason he meets.

Puissant Lieutenant Grand Commander John S. Wallace is also a great Masonic traveller and student and is held in high regard by all who know him.

It is always a pleasure to entertain Brethren from other jurisdictions but it is seldom that our Council has enjoyed the privilege of entertaining at the same time two such outstanding Brothers. Their courtesy and cordial desire to meet as many of our Members as possible appealed to all our Scottish Rite Brethren of all degrees. Both of these Brethren were loud in their praises of the delightful time they had both in Halifax and Saint John.

The banquet tendered to the Members of the Supreme Council in the Ballroom of the Lord Nelson Hotel was a very fine function and was greatly enjoyed by both the members of the Scottish Rite bodies and their ladies. After the dinner followed music, dancing and cards. Ill. Bro. Fenton, 32°, acted as Chairman at the dinner. After the toasts to the King and the Craft and to the President of the United States had been proposed by Ill. Bro. Fenton, 32°, and responded to by all there present, the toast to the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States was proposed by Ill. Bro. Col. J. B. Dunbar, 32°, and responded to by Puissant Lieutenant Grand Commander John S. Wallace, 33°.

The toast to the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States was proposed by Sov. Prince J. E. Rutledge, K.C., 18°, and responded to by M.P. Sovereign Grand Commander John S. Cowles, 33°.

The toast to the Supreme Council of Canada was proposed by Ill. Bro. H. O. Townshend, 32°, and responded to by Sovereign Grand Commander William Hugh Wardrope, 33°.

With regret we left Halifax by train for Digby. Ill. Bros. Cowles and Wallace, myself and Officers of our Supreme Council were the guests of Ill. Bro. Charles L. Ells, 33°, in his private car, for which courtesy we give sincere thanks.

We crossed the Bay of Fundy from Digby, arriving in Saint John in time for dinner as guests of our Saint John Brethren. After dinner there was a reception. We ex-

perienced the same kindly hospitality as we had received in Halifax. We were in Saint John until Friday afternoon. Kindly volunteers took us around the City to the various points of interest.

Late Friday afternoon we took our train for Montreal and all points west. On this trip the Officers of our Council, together with Ill. Bros. Cowles and Wallace, were the guests of Mr. T. C. Macnabb, the General Superintendent, C.P.R., on his private car over his division of the railway.

At Halifax we selected Fort William for our 1939 Communication. I am quite sure that we will meet with the same cordial greetings as we have in the other cities wherever we have met before.

This is the first time that the Supreme Council has ever held its meeting in Fort William but many of our members have met the Brethren of Fort William and Port Arthur often and know them as true and zealous Masons who have the interests of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite deeply imbedded in their hearts.

Necrology

Ill. Bro. Frederick Justus Howell, 33°.

We all mourn the passing of Ill. Bro. Howell, 33°, on the 16th of March last. At the time of his death he was one of the oldest Scottish Rite Masons in our jurisdiction, having been initiated in Murton Lodge of Perfection in Hamilton in 1885. He finally became the Puissant Lieutenant Grand Commander of the Supreme Council 33° and held that office for nine years. He was a man of very unusual ability, was greatly loved and respected and will be greatly missed by a very large circle of friends and Brethren. Expressions of regret on his death were received from Belgium, Chile, Cuba, England and Wales, France, Mexico, the Netherlands, Scotland, the United States Southern Jurisdiction, the United States Northern Jurisdiction, and Republic of Argentina. A detailed statement of his Masonic and other achievements appears in our annual Report.

The following Honorary Inspectors-General have been called Home since our last Communication.

- Ill. Bro. Andrew A. Anderson, 33°, Guelph, Ontario. Died October 14, 1938.
- Ill. Bro. Stephen Henry Murphy, 33°. Died October 28, 1938.
- Ill. Bro. John McIlveen Rudd, 33°, Nanaimo, B.C. Died January 29, 1939.
- Ill. Bro. John B. Goff, 33°, Toronto, Ontario. Died February 19, 1939.
- Ill. Bro. James Gill, 33°, Hamilton, Ontario. Died March 9, 1939.
- Ill. Bro. Andrew G. Bain, 33°, Hamilton, Ontario. Died March 29, 1939.

All these Brethren have left sad gaps in our ranks that only time will heal. They were greatly beloved. Their Masonic activities will be set out in detail in our annual Report.

Reports have been received during the year advising us of the decease of the following active members of Foreign Supreme Councils 33°, with whom our Supreme Council 33° is in fellowship. We sympathize with the members of these Supreme Councils in their sorrow.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC:—

Dr. Jose Miguel Madariaga, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander.

CENTRAL AMERICA:—

Mariano Solis Alvarado, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander.

Jose Agustin Medrano, 33°.

Francisco Eleazars Asturias Catalan, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander for the Masonic Jurisdiction of Central America.

CHILE:—

Hector Boccardo, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander.

Agustin I. Palma Riesco, 33°, Grand Secretary General.

Anibal Echeverria Y Reyes, 33°.

CUBA:—

Francisco E. Antunez Estrada, 33°, Past District Deputy.
 Dr. Jose Martinez Moreno, 33.
 Jose Valdez Leon, 33°.
 Evaristo Cavada Pardellas, 33°.

MONTEVIDEO:—

Eduardo Jose Debali, 33°.

SWITZERLAND:—

Henri Duaine, 33°, Lieut. Grand Commander.
 John Renaud, 33°.
 Fritz Uhlmann, 33°.

UNITED STATES—NORTHERN JURISDICTION:—

Dietrick Lamade, 33°, Active for Pennsylvania.
 John Prouty McCune, 33°.
 Alfred Morton Glossbrenner, 33°.

VENEZUELA:—

Don Juan Clausel, 33°.

Ill. Bro. J. Hugo Tatsch, 33°, went to England as an American delegate and special representative of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington to attend the installation of the Duke of Kent as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. The installation took place on the 19th of July, 1939. On the evening of July 17th, 1939, while proposing a toast at the Author's Lodge, he collapsed, apparently from a heart attack. Opening his career in Spokane, Washington, as a member of Oriental Lodge, he rose in the fifty-one years of his life to receive countless honours from many jurisdictions. He was one of the world's great authorities on the history and development of Free Masonry. He was indefatigable as a researcher and historian. His work will be a permanent landmark of Masonic knowledge.

May we remember with warm love and sympathy Ill. Bro. Walter H. Davis, 33°, our Grand Secretary General; Ill. Bro. George D Ellis, 33°, Deputy for the Province of New Brunswick; Ill. Bro. Alexander McDougall, active 33°, and Ill. Bro. Dr. A. S. Gorrell, active 33°, all of whom from

illness and advancing years are unable to be with us at this meeting of our Supreme Council.

By-Laws

I have approved alterations in the by-laws of Elgin Lodge of Perfection, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Okanagan Lodge of Perfection in Vernon, B.C., and Victoria Lodge of Perfection, Victoria, B.C., in part only.

Nomination of Representatives Near This Supreme Council

I nominated Ill. Bro. Frank A. Copus, 33°, of Stratford, Ontario, as Grand Representative of the Supreme Council 33° of Colombia near this Supreme Council. (Nomination confirmed).

I nominated Ill. Bro. George H. Ross, 33°, of Toronto, Ontario, as Grand Representative of the Supreme Council 33° of Ecuador near this Supreme Council. (Nomination not yet confirmed).

I nominated Ill. Bro. George W. Ballard, 33°, Hamilton, Ontario, as Grand Representative of the Supreme Council 33° of the Netherlands near this Supreme Council. (Nomination not yet confirmed).

I appointed Ill. Bro. Don Antonia Maria Pradilla, 33°, as Representative of the Supreme Council 33°, for the Dominion of Canada near the Supreme Council of Colombia.

I appointed Ill. Bro. Manuel Maza Escudero, 33°, as representative of the Supreme Council 33° for the Dominion of Canada near the Supreme Council of Cuba.

Courtesies

At my request the Supreme Council 33° of England and Wales granted permission to Bro. Niel Cyril Shirley Gooch and Bro. John Maitland McHutchon to affiliate with British Columbia bodies.

At my request the Supreme Council 33° of England and Wales granted permission to Bro. Sir George McLaren Brown to affiliate with Ontario bodies. Unfortunately Bro. Sir George McLaren Brown passed away before his affiliation was completed.

Membership

SUPREME COUNCIL FOR CANADA

RECAPITULATION

1939

Members 1938	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Withdrawn	Suspended	Members Totals 1939
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CONSISTORIES

4895 | 121 | 3 | 3 | 107 | 23 | 5 | 4887

Decrease 8

CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX

8142 | 140 | 5 | 47 | 173 | 70 | 47 | 8044

Decrease 98

LODGES OF PERFECTION

12704 | 272 | 19 | 37 | 249 | 137 | 103 | 12543

Decrease 161

Visits

On the 14th of November, 1938, the Toronto Lodge of Perfection held a meeting called "Ontario Night". The 13th degree was worked by thirteen officers chosen from different Lodges of Perfection in the Province of Ontario. The unusual notice attracted the attention not only of Toronto members but members from many parts of the Province. The lodge room was filled to capacity and the brethren who formed the cast gave a dignified and impressive rendering of the work. The evening was a great success and was the means of quickening the interest of our Scottish Rite Masons, many of whom had been remiss in their obligation always to be loyal to their Lodge, Chapter and Consistory. I was glad to be present on such an important occasion.

On the 21st to the 25th of November, 1938, I attended the several meetings of Murton Lodge of Perfection, Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory at their Fall reunion. The degrees, as usual, were very efficiently presented.

On the 8th of December, 1938, accompanied by Ill. Bros. Dr. McIlwraith, 33°, Henderson, 33°, Malcolmson, 33°, and Ripley, 33°, I attended the Lake Erie Consistory to see the dramatic portion of the Canadian 31° and 32° exemplified by the brethren from Newcastle, Pennsylvania. Their work was well done and was much appreciated by the members of Lake Erie Consistory. We were honored by the presence of Ill. Bro. John S. Wallace, 33°, Puissant Lieutenant Grand Commander for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, and by Ill. Bro. Smythe, 33°, Deputy for Ohio. We were entertained in a delightful manner by the Cleveland brethren.

On the 16th of December, 1938, I attended Buffalo Consistory to witness the 20th degree exemplified by our own Brethren from Moore Consistory. The Buffalo brethren were delighted with the smart manner in which the work was done. We were entertained at a very sumptuous banquet at which your Grand Commander was privileged to speak.

On January 19th, 1939, with a number of our Hamilton brethren, I attended a dinner given by the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix at the Granite Club, after which we proceeded to the Lodge Room where the 18th degree was conferred in a very dignified and impressive manner. The evening was a great success.

January 26th, 1939, accompanied by Ill. Bro. Dr. McIlwraith, 33°, Deputy for Ontario, Ill. Bro. J. A. Henderson, 33°, acting Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. Ralph C. Ripley, 33°, Commander-in-Chief of Moore Consistory, and Ill. Bro. C. H. Cunningham, 32°, I attended the London Lodge of Perfection to witness the 14th degree. We were most hospitably entertained by our London brethren.

On the 3rd of February, 1939, the Toronto Scottish Rite Masons gave a dinner, a concert and a dance for the benefit of the wives and daughters of the Members. Quite a large body of members and their ladies from Hamilton were invited and we had a wonderful evening.

February 7th, 1939, I attended a meeting of Murton Lodge of Perfection, held for election and installation of officers.

On March 8th, 9th and 10th, 1939, accompanied by Ill. Bro. C. H. Cunningham, 32°, I attended the annual reunion meetings of the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection 14° and Murray Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix 18°. On the 8th and 9th of March ten of the degrees of the Lodge of Perfection were conferred in full form with great care and dignity. The 12° was communicated by Ill. Bro. A. H. McKee, 33°. On the 10th of March the 15°, 17° and 18° were conferred in full form by the Officers of Murray Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix. The 16° was communicated by Ill. Bro. J. A. Dobbie, 33°, and Sov. Prince G. A. Macleod, 18°. The work in the Chapter was also excellent. On the 9th inst. we had luncheon in the Temple and on the 10th inst. dinner and entertainment in the Banquet Hall of the Temple. The dining room was filled to capacity on each occasion. The entertainment at the dinner was provided by school children. The choruses and the instrumental selections were remarkably bright and inspiring as evidenced by the prolonged applause of the members of both Scottish Rite bodies. Ill. Bro. Dobbie, 33°, and all those who took part in the work are to be congratulated on a very excellent reunion in all particulars.

On the 23rd of March, 1939, I went to Niagara Falls, Ontario, with Ill. Bro. Dr. McIlwraith, 33°, Deputy for Ontario, Ill. Bro. J. A. Henderson, 33°, acting Grand Secretary-General, and a large number of Hamilton brethren, to the election and installation of officers of Elgin Lodge of Perfection. The Hamilton brethren always look forward to this annual outing as the ties are very close between our brethren of Niagara Falls and the brethren of Hamilton. Our pleasure is always increased by meeting at each of these gatherings brethren from Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Buffalo.

On April 4th, 1939, I attended the meeting of Murton Lodge of Perfection and witnessed the conferring of the 6° and 7°.

On April 5th, 1939, Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix had a meeting, preceded by a banquet at six o'clock. At the banquet Ill. Bro. Dr. McIlwraith, 33°, Deputy for Ontario, introduced Ill. Bro. Dr. A. B. Whytock, 33°, of

Niagara Falls, who took as his subject "The March of Time". He delivered a very striking, thoughtful and able address which was greatly appreciated by the brethren. Ill. Bro. Whytock, 33°, will be greatly in demand hereafter. At 8.30 p.m. the Chapter was opened and the 15° was conferred by a cast largely from Niagara Falls under the guidance of Ill. Bro. G. Mel. Brock, 33°. The work was good. I hope we may have the same cast on some near future occasion.

On April 6th the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix opened at 3.15 p.m. and conferred the 16°. The 17° was communicated at 5.30 p.m. At eight o'clock p.m. the 18° was conferred by present and past officers. At the close of the 18° the Mystic Banquet was partaken of, after which the brethren again appeared in the Chapter Room for the purpose of Extinguishing the Lights.

On Easter Sunday, April 9th, 1939, the members had breakfast in the Scottish Rite Club and at 9.30 a.m. they proceeded to the Chapter Room for the purpose of Relighting the Lights and engaging in the Table Ceremony. I attended all these functions of the Chapter and was greatly impressed with the work.

On May 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th the Spring Assembly of Murton Lodge of Perfection and Moore Sovereign Consistory was held. It had many interesting features.

Murton Lodge of Perfection met on Monday evening when the 4° and 5° were conferred. Tuesday morning the 7° and 9° were conferred.

At 12 p.m. a luncheon was given at which Jim Hunter, Toronto Telegram "Talking Reporter", gave an address "It's a New World." Mr. Hunter was sincerely thanked for a remarkably suave and able address. In the afternoon the 11° and the 13° were conferred. The 6°, 8°, 10° and 12° were communicated by Ill. Bro. G. L. Facey, 32°. In the evening the 14° was conferred.

Ill. Bro. Dr. D. G. McIlwraith, 33°, Deputy for the Province of Ontario, having sent an invitation to every Active and Honorary 33° Mason in Ontario and to every T. P. G. M. and M.W. Sovereign to attend a dinner and conference at the Scottish Rite Club on May 3rd, 1939, twelve Active and

forty Honorary members of Supreme Council attended the dinner and six T. P. G. Ms., three M. W. Ss., and the Commander-in-Chief of Moore Sovereign Consistory. The meeting was held for the increasing, if possible, of the interest and effective work of these key men in Scottish Rite matters. The discussion was led by Ill. Bros. H. B. Moore, 33°, and R. T. Stanley, 33°, who both gave very thoughtful addresses. A number of other members later took part in expressing opinions that might be helpful. One great feature of the meeting was that it enabled a number of these members of exalted rank to meet each other for the first time and form relationships that they would prize for the rest of their lives. No decisions were either asked for or given. It was information that would enable each member to be more useful to the Order in the future that was sought. Ill. Bro. McIlwraith, 33°, was thanked sincerely for promoting such a gathering.

May I say here how greatly I am personally indebted to Ill. Bro. McIlwraith, 33°, for his unselfish and devoted kindness to me. Ever since I was first elected your Sovereign Grand Commander, and to the present time, he has been to me a tower of strength. His knowledge of Scottish Rite Masonry, his industry and his unique faculty of clear expression have been great assets to our Supreme Council.

The "Ladies' Night and Banquet" was such a success in 1938 that the officers and members of the three Hamilton Scottish Rite bodies determined, if possible, to repeat the success. Wednesday, May 3rd 1939, the "Ladies' Night and Banquet" was held. All predictions were shattered. About 450 sat down to a sumptuous dinner to the accompaniment of vocal and instrumental music and a wonderful address by Mr. Charles R. Sanderson, Chief Librarian of the Public Library of Toronto. His theme was "Sense and Nonsense". His quick but quiet humour and his delightful philosophy of life held his audience spellbound. Every one wishes to know when we will have him again. After the banquet the large dining hall was cleared for dancing; all kinds of dancing, amateur and professional, single and mixed, singers, jugglers, entertainers of great reputation. "Better than ever" was the verdict.

The 4th and 5th of May,, 1939, Moore Sovereign Consistory held its meetings. At 10 o'clock a.m. Ill. Bro. R. C. Ripley, 33°, Commander-in-Chief, administered the covering

obligation 19° to 29°. The 19° was conferred immediately afterwards.

At 12.30 p.m. luncheon was served and was followed by an address by Dr. A. E. Walkey, Chief of the X-Ray Department, Hamilton General Hospital, his subject being "Radium". To the surprise of everyone it was not only very instructive but quite fascinating. When one hears the listeners say "he did not speak long enough" no further comment is required to satisfy a lecturer.

At 2 o'clock p.m. the 21° was conferred by the Toronto brethren. At 4 o'clock p.m. the 24° was exemplified by the officers of Buffalo Consistory. At 6 o'clock a Complimentary Dinner was tendered our Buffalo brethren. At 8 o'clock the 27° was conferred by the members of Moore Sovereign Consistory.

Friday, May 5th, at 10 o'clock a.m. the 30° was conferred. Luncheon was served at 12.30 p.m. Addresses were given by three members of the class, viz; Ill. Bro. Dr. L. M. Bradley, Toronto, Ill. Bro. Howard Lynch, Vice-President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Ottawa, and Ill. Bro. Professor A. W. Baker, O.A.C., Guelph, who were called on because Mr. Louis Blake Duff of Welland, the speaker of the day, was unable to attend on account of a bereavement in the family. At 2 o'clock the 31° was conferred. At 4 o'clock the first section of the 32° was conferred and at 8 o'clock the second section of the 32° was conferred.

Thus ended five days of very intensive work on the part of the officers and members of Murton Lodge of Perfection and Moore Sovereign Consistory. All the work was good, all the entertainment was delightful. Your Commander witnessed all the work and was present at all the luncheons, dinners and banquets. It was a wonderful five days.

We take this, the first opportunity as a Supreme Council, to express our profound gratitude to His Most Gracious Majesty King George VI and to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth for visiting last May the Dominion of Canada as one of the component parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

The reception by the Canadian people, from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts, must have been gratifying to Their Majesties as it evinced a loyalty to them on the part of their Canadian subjects that was remarkable. Perhaps the Canadian people themselves were not aware of this loyalty until they really saw Their Majesties in person and discovered a quality in themselves that was greatly quickened and called forth by this visit. To realize that their own King and their own Queen of Canada were no longer merely historical characters but living persons going in and out amongst them in so friendly and understanding a manner not only captured the imagination but the hearts of their Canadian subjects. The King and Queen of Canada have the undying love, affection and devotion of their people in this part of the Commonwealth of Nations.

The Canadians also were very proud of the warm reception that their King and Queen received from the President and citizens of the United States of America. How could it be otherwise? Two such charming people of so exalted a rank have never, for so long a period, requiring physical, mental and moral stability of the highest order, met so many persons in so many places and retained their poise so graciously and gracefully. They secured the devotion and affection of their Canadian subjects and the admiration of the people of the United States of America. Their Majesties' visit was a wonderful undertaking crowned with success.

On the 7th day of June, 1939, Their Gracious Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth visited Hamilton. To mark this very wonderful event, on that date your Grand Commander, assisted by Ill. Bro. Dr. D. G. McIlwraith, 33°, Deputy for Ontario, and Ill. Bro. James A. Henderson, 33°, Acting Grand Secretary-General, planted an elm tree in the grounds of the Scottish Rite Cathedral as an expression of loyalty, love and affection for Their Majesties by all members of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the Dominion of Canada.

Irregularities

The Secretary of one of the Lodges of Perfection admits writing to Secretaries of Lodges of Perfection in the various Provinces of the Dominion of Canada to ascertain how many

black ballots are necessary to be cast to reject a brother for affiliation. His letter continues "to date twenty-five answers have been received and twenty-three lodges report unanimous ballot required for affiliation and one lodge says three black ballots reject and the other advises two black ballots reject petitions for affiliation."

It was quite irregular for the said Secretary to write to the Secretaries of other Lodges in various parts of the Dominion to ascertain what action is taken in the various Lodges of Perfection with respect to balloting. A letter of enquiry should have been sent to the Deputy of the Province in which the said Lodge of Perfection is situated. The Deputy, if he required any information on the subject, would then write to the Sovereign Grand Commander or to the Grand Secretary-General with a request to bring the matter before the Sovereign Grand Commander for a ruling.

The adoption of such a practice as writing all over the jurisdiction would soon create great confusion. If the Secretaries and other officers of the various Lodges, Chapters and Consistories would read the Statutes and Regulations and really study them there would be no necessity to go far afield for information. It was, however, a great comfort to me to learn that out of twenty-five Secretaries who replied, twenty-three were right. The language of the Statute (Art. 78) is clear and unmistakable and covers fully the question at issue.

The above experience, I hope, will induce the Deputies in the various Provinces to keep more closely in touch with the Secretaries and other officers in the various Lodges, Chapters and Consistories in their jurisdiction.

As changes in the Constitution may be made at any annual meeting every officer should read the report of the Proceedings as soon after the meeting as he receives the same.

At the annual Communication of the Supreme Council held on the 4th and 5th days of October, 1938, at Halifax it was resolved that the mourning ribbon should no longer be worn. Notwithstanding this resolution two Lodges ordered the wearing of the mourning ribbon. The officers, apparently, had not read the proceedings. Keep up to date, Brethren.

I am looking forward to the International Conference of the Supreme Councils 33° of both hemispheres, with which we are in fellowship, to be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Supreme Council 33° for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America. The opening general session of the Conference will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 23rd.

It will be a very important Masonic Communication, but I will not be able to give a report of it until our Supreme Council meets in Montreal in October of 1940.

I have read with great interest the reports of the Ill. Deputies in the several Provinces. These reports show that, while good work has been done in the greater part of each Province, weak spots appear. I am not referring to increases in membership not showing in every Lodge, Chapter and Consistory, because the difficult financial times through which we have been passing for so many years account largely for a static, or perhaps declining membership. The return of good times will overcome the anxiety about membership. The fear of officers losing interest because of the lack of new members causes the anxiety. May I again repeat that if you have no applicants on whom to confer a degree, you have members to whom you can exemplify the degrees. No Lodge, Chapter or Consistory should cancel stated meetings because there is no work. You can make work. I suppose no Lodge or Consistory has ever yet worked all the degrees, and I doubt if more than a very few Chapters have worked the four degrees for which their officers are responsible. The degrees that have been worked can be improved by repeated practices. The degrees that the officers have never worked have lessons, philosophical, historical, moral and spiritual that will repay them for studying them earnestly. While it is desirable to have costumes to portray the degrees more effectively, it is not absolutely necessary. Many of the great plays of ancient days were given without robes, gowns or uniforms. Apart from the officers in the various bodies there must be members who would be glad of the opportunity to become familiar with and take part in new degrees, as well as the ones that are being regularly exemplified.

Every Deputy should visit as often as possible the bodies in his jurisdiction, not only that he may congratulate those

who are enjoying prosperity, but that he may give new heart to those who are showing signs of depression and that he may correct in all the bodies departures, intentional or otherwise, from the authorized work.

I thank all the Deputies very warmly for the earnestness with which they attend to the important duties which devolve upon them.

Masonry, as you are aware, is not a religious sect, but it is a religious institution based on belief in God.

A Free Mason should never forget that in earnestly seeking fellowship with his fellowmen he is carrying out the Divine injunction to love not only his brother but his neighbor as himself.

Our Masonic activities should display mental, moral and spiritual progress. In developing these three qualities may we have uppermost in our thoughts three other qualities of even greater and more definite import. I refer to those great virtues, Faith, Hope, Charity, these three, and never for a moment let us forget that the greatest of these is Charity.

May the God of infinite love and beneficence be with us in all the proceedings of this Supreme Council and may we be able to carry from this centre into the world some living image of His Grace and Love.

W. H. WARDROPE,

Sovereign Grand Commander.

On motion the Sovereign Grand Commander was asked to appoint a committee to report on the Allocution, and he named Ill.^o. Bro.^o. H. H. Watson and F. A. Copus to so report.

The reports of the Acting Secretary-General and of the Treasurer-General were then presented as follows, the latter by Ill.^o. Bro.^o. J. A. Rowland in the unavoidable absence of Ill.^o. Bro.^o. S. C. Hamilton:

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

To the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General
of the Thirty-third and last Degree of the Ancient and
Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of
Canada:

Illustrious Brethren:

I have the honour to submit the report of the Secretary-General.

AMOUNTS AND SOURCES OF INCOME

GENERAL

Thirty-third degree conferred	\$ 800.00
Interest on investments	9,316.31
Bank Interest	16.09
Premium on Bonds and Coupons	3.23
Sundries25
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	\$ 10,135.88

CONSISTORIES

Alberta	\$ 226.75
British Columbia.....	159.25
Manitoba	142.25
Montreal	201.25
Moore	1,051.00
New Brunswick.....	41.50
Nova Scotia	74.25
Saskatchewan	130.00
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	\$ 2,026.25

ROSE CROIX CHAPTERS

Alexander Shepphard	\$ 19.00
Bethesda	140.75
Brandon	21.50
Delta	72.00
Guelph	80.25
Hamilton	378.75
Harington	44.75
Hochelaga	121.75
Keith	60.75
London	135.75
Mizpah	104.25
Murray	136.50
Nanna Bijou.....	67.75
North Bay.....	25.00
Peterborough	47.00
Quebec	22.25
Regina	78.25
Rose of Sharon.....	54.50
Saskatoon	39.00
Sault Ste. Marie.....	47.25
Spry	150.00
Toronto	231.75
Vancouver	103.00
Victoria, B.C.....	28.25
Windsor	60.75
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	\$ 2,270.75

LODGES OF PERFECTION

Albert Edward	\$ 24.50
Barrie	333.00
Brandon	45.50
Calgary	93.75
Edmonton	113.75
Elgin	5.00
Hochelaga	143 50
Kingston	101.00
Kootenay	21.25
London	193.75
Moose Jaw	37.75
Murton	621.50
North Bay.....	26.00
Okanagan	41.90
Ottawa	260.00
Peterborough	95.00
Quebec	36.25
Regina	113.00
Royal City.....	196 25
Saint John	90.75
Saskatoon	77.75
Sault Ste. Marie.....	49.50
Superior	138.50
Toronto	429.00
Vancouver	117.00
Victoria, B.C.	50 25
Victoria, N.S.....	64.75
Windsor	123.50
Winnipeg	194.00
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	\$ 3,837.65

SUMMARY

Thirty-third Degrees	\$	800.00
Interest on investments		9,316.31
Bank Interest		16.09
Premium on Coupons		3 23
Consistories		2,026.25
Chapters of Rose Croix		2,270.75
Lodges of Perfection		3,837.65
Sundries25
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	\$	18,270.53

Fraternally submitted,

J. A. HENDERSON, 33°,

Acting Grand Secretary-General.

Hamilton, August 31st, 1939.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
TREASURER-GENERAL'S REPORT
YEAR 1938-1939

To the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:

Illustrious Brethren:

I submit a statement of receipts and disbursements, as well as the investment account, of the Supreme Council for the year ending August 31st, 1939.

RECEIPTS

Balance at credit in Canadian Bank of Commerce on September 1, 1938	\$11,908.40
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Revenue Account:

Received from Secretary-General	\$ 8,934.90	
Interest on investments	9,316.31	
Bank interest	16.09	
	18,267.30	

Investment Account:

County of Essex bonds matured	10,000.00	
Premium on coupons	3.23	
	10,003.23	
	\$40,178.93	

DISBURSEMENTS

Revenue Account:

General expenses, including salary, rent insurance and exchange on coupons	16,140.09
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Investment Account:

Province of Nova Scotia	10,050.00	
Balance at credit in Canadian Bank of Commerce, on August 31, 1939	14,106.04	
Less O/S cheques:		
F. J. Burd	67.20	
B. M. Hawkins	50.00	
	117.20	
	13,988.84	
	\$40,178.93	

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

FOR YEAR 1938-1939

Canada Permanent Trust Company fees	\$	175.47	
Deputies' Expenses:			
E. A. Braithwaite	\$	25.00	
Jabez Miller		23.25	
Dr. D. G. McIlwraith		238.26	
A. F. C. Ross		35.00	
S. C. Burton		18.03	
Scottish Rite Club		60.00	
F. J. Burd		67.20	
			466.74
Floral tributes			116.20
Insurance:			
C. S. Hamilton (bond)		25.00	
J. A. Henderson (bond)		12.00	
Fire insurance		45.00	
			82.00
Investment (no accrued interest)			10,050.00
Printing and stationery			861.76
Rituals			1,589.79
Sovereign Grand Commander, Appropriation for expenses			1,200.00
Bank exchange on coupons		7.25	
Canada Permanent Trust Co. excise stamps .....		.54	
			7.79
Sundry expenses			16.65
Secretary-General's Office:			
W. H. Davis		2,000.00	
J. A. Henderson		2,782.18	
W. J. Shaw		400.00	
Rent of office		800.00	
Telephone		83.42	
Petty Cash		150.00	
			6,215.60
Supreme Council:			
Meeting expenses		748.89	
Mileage		4,444.70	
			5,193.59
Treasurer General:			
Cash Book		4.50	
Postage		10.00	
Miss B. M. Hawkins		200.00	
			214.50
			<u>\$26,190.09</u>

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

THE PROPERTY OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL 33°
A. & A.S. RITE FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA

SECURITIES	Rate	Pur- chased to Yield	Amount of Debentures
Landed Banking & Loan Co.	3¾	3¾	\$ 4,000.00
Windsor, City of	3¼	3¼	4,000.00
Ontario, Province of	5	5.17	13,000.00
Dominion of Canada	4½	4½	7,000.00
Dominion of Canada	4½	4½	29,000.00
Canadian National Railway	5	4.90	15,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation	3½	3½	10,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation	3½	3½	1,566.35
Toronto General Trusts Corporation	3½	3½	10,000.00
Sandwich East, Twp. of	5½	5½	952.17
Stamford, Twp. of	5	4.70	234.11
Stamford, Twp. of	5	4.70	345.80
New Brunswick, Prov. of	5½	5.45	1,500.00
Canada Permanent Trust Co.	3½	3½	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mtge. Corpn.....	3½	3½	5,000.00
Canada Permanent Mtge. Corpn.	3½	3½	2,000.00
Ontario, Province of	4½	4⅝	17,000.00
New Brunswick, Province of	4	3.97	5,000.00
Manitoba, Province of	4½	4.86	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3½	3.81	6,000.00
Quebec, City of	4½	4½	5,000.00
Canada Permanent Trust Co.	3½	3½	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3½	3.40	5,000.00
Ontario, Province of	3	3.02	10,000.00
British Columbia, Province of	4½	4.56	6,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3¼	3.30	10,000.00
Nova Scotia, Province of	4½	3.55	5,000.00
Ontario, Province of	4	3.65	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	3.07	5,000.00
Quebec, Province of	3	3.16	5,000.00
Nova Scotia, Province of	3½	3.26	5,000.00
Nova Scotia, Province of	3½	3.45	10,000.00
			\$222,598.43

All of the securities as listed in the attached schedule are deposited in the vaults of The Canada Permanent Trust Company and are under its care as custodian of the same for the Supreme Council.

Fraternally submitted,

C. S. HAMILTON, 33°

Toronto, August 31st, 1939.

Treasurer-General.

On motion, these reports were referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

Report of the Committee on the Inspection of Securities of the Supreme Council:—

COMMITTEE ON THE INSPECTION OF SECURITIES

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada.**

Illustrious Brethren:

Your Committee on the Inspection of Securities inspected the Bonds and Debentures of the Supreme Council, now held for safe keeping in the vaults of the Canada Permanent Trust Company, Toronto, on August 28th, and find the same with coupons attached all in order as set forth in the Annual Statement of the Treasurer-General.

The Securities show no increase in Capital Account over the preceding year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LEWIS F. RIGGS
JOHN McKNIGHT

On motion the report was adopted.

REPORTS OF DEPUTIES

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:**

Illustrious Brethren:

I have the honour to present my report as Deputy for the Province of Ontario for the year ending June 30, 1939.

Deaths—During the year Supreme Council has been bereaved of the following members resident in this Province:

Active—Ill. Bro. Frederick Justus Howell, 33°, Hamilton, Immediate Past Lieut. Grand Commander, Past Ill. Deputy for the Province of Ontario, died March 16, 1939.

Honourary—Ill. Bro. Andrew Alexander Anderson, 33°, Guelph, died October 14, 1938.

Ill. Bro. Stephen Henry Murphy, M.D., 33°, Renfrew, died October 28, 1938.

Ill. Bro. John Benner Goff, 33°, Toronto, died February 19, 1939.

Ill. Bro. James Gill, 33°, Hamilton, died March 9, 1939.

Ill. Bro. Andrew Gibson Bain, 33°, Hamilton, died March 29, 1939.

We mourn the loss of our illustrious dead, but console ourselves with the reflection that their souls are immortal and their influences remain to bless and to inspire us. Our very sincere and respectful sympathy is offered to their families.

Deaths in Lodges of Perfection total 179, in Chapters of Rose Croix 119, and in the Consistory 67.

Official Visits—During the year just closed I have visited officially the following Valleys in Ontario: Toronto (on three occasions), Guelph (twice), Hamilton (at Fall and Spring Reunions, and to conduct election and installation in Lodge and Chapter), London, Niagara Falls (twice), Windsor, Barrie and North Bay. It was also my happy privilege to accompany the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander and the Commander-in-Chief of Moore Consistory upon visits to Lake Erie Consistory, Cleveland, Ohio, and to Buffalo Consistory, Buffalo, N.Y. To my great regret I found myself unable, at the last moment, to attend the Ottawa Reunion in March, but Ill. Bro. C. H. Cunningham most kindly acceded to my request that he represent me and, upon his return, furnished me with a most comprehensive and informative report upon the activities of both bodies. In my enforced absence from the annual dinner of the Brantford Scottish Rite Association, the Sov. Grand Commander very graciously filled my place and delivered the address of the evening, to the great delight and satisfaction of the brethren.

As the Sovereign Grand Commander has reported very fully in his Allocution his impressions of many of the visits which we made in company, I shall not burden the Supreme Council with a repetition of their details, but there are two or three special circumstances which are of peculiar interest and to which I wish shortly to allude.

On February 7, 1939, after the annual election of officers in Murton Lodge of Perfection, the ceremony of installation was conducted by Ill. Bro. James A. Henderson, 33°, who installed his elder son, Ill. Bro. Frederick Lewis Henderson, as Thrice Puissant Grand Master, and presented him with a handsome gavel, suitably inscribed, to mark the historic occasion. Ill. Bro. Henderson had previously, as Worshipful Master, initiated his son into masonry, and had later installed him as W.M. of his mother lodge. Some years afterward he presided as Thrice Puissant Grand Master in Murton Lodge of Perfection when his son received the 14° in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, a record which must be unique in masonic annals.

On May 9th I visited Windsor, accompanied by Ill. Bros. Henderson, Ripley, and Cunningham. The 14° was conferred by the officers of Windsor Lodge of Perfection upon a class of ten candidates, and I am happy in being able to report that the Valley of Windsor has experienced a spiritual revival. The rolls have been purged; active, enthusiastic and capable officers have been elected in both bodies; and, for the first time in many years, the returns show an actual increase in membership and a cash balance in the treasury. The utmost credit is due to the patient, persistent and self-sacrificing efforts of a small body of earnest and devoted Scottish Rite masons in the Valley.

Windsor is a living example of what can be accomplished through inspired determination to succeed, and by the whole-hearted co-operation of the brethren.

Eleven days later a party of fifteen members of Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix journeyed two hundred miles to attend a special meeting of the sister body in Hamilton for the exemplification of the 16°, which had not previously been worked in Windsor and for which a cast was being organized—an exceedingly fraternal gesture by the Hamilton brethren which was deeply appreciated by the visitors.

Following a brief visit to Lodge and Chapter in Barrie on May 30th, I went on to North Bay, accompanied by Ill. Bro.

Henderson, and on May 31st, at a special meeting held under dispensation, I conducted the election and installation of the officers of North Bay Lodge of Perfection, a statutory requirement which had been allowed to lapse for more than two years. Perhaps no good purpose can be served by a discussion in this report of the causes which had brought about a condition of affairs in North Bay which can be described only as deplorable. The simple facts are that neither Lodge nor Chapter had held a meeting for years, that leadership was lacking and that, with a very few notable exceptions, indifference had replaced interest in the hearts of the brethren.

A discussion characterized by the greatest frankness resulted in the undertaking by the officers of the Lodge of Perfection to use every endeavour to effect a thorough reorganization of their affairs, to re-establish the habit of regular meetings and to make a serious attempt to hold a reunion assembly before the end of the year.

Meanwhile, the Chapter of Rose Croix remains in a state of suspended animation. Even the obligatory Easter Ceremonies have been neglected since 1937, and the annual returns to the Grand Secretary-General contain nothing but the record of deaths.

In the circumstances I am disposed to recommend that summary action be deferred in order that opportunity be given to observe the result of the promised effort to rehabilitate the Lodge of Perfection. It is my earnest hope that by next Easter there may be a revival of interest sufficient to bring the brethren together for the statutory ceremonies and for the annual election of officers in the Chapter, and that both bodies in the Valley of North Bay may renew their strength and take up afresh the work of the Rite in the wonderful field that is theirs in Northern Ontario.

Conference of Ontario Members—In response to my invitation a meeting of the Active and Honourary Members in the Province of Ontario was held in Hamilton on May 3rd. The attendance was excellent and exceedingly representative, every Valley except Fort William, North Bay, Barrie and Windsor having sent delegates. There were present twelve Active Members, forty Honourary Members, the Thrice Puissant Grand Masters of Hamilton, Toronto, London, Kingston, Guelph and Niagara Falls, and the Most Wise Sovereigns of Hamilton, Toronto and Guelph.

The brethren assembled at 12.30 p.m. for luncheon in the "round room" of the Scottish Rite Club, after which they were welcomed by the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander.

Ill. Bro. Howard B. Moore, 33°, of Toronto, then delivered a most able and inspiring address upon the duties of officers and members of local bodies with regard to creating and preserving the highest degree of interest and enthusiasm in each centre of Scottish Rite activity.

He was followed by Ill. Bro. Richard T. Stanley, 33°, Chairman of the Membership Committee of Moore Consistory in the Valley of Toronto, who spoke in a very thoughtful and practical manner of the need for making the membership in the Ontario Valleys more "Consistory conscious", and pressed upon the minds of all the members of the Consistory the importance of their obligations to the Provincial Body. A general discussion ensued, in which more than a score of the brethren took part, during which there was a most interesting and valuable interchange of opinion and experience. The meeting lasted a little over four hours, and, in the judgment of those present, it was well worth while, not only from its having afforded a splendid opportunity for personal contact among the Inspectors-General and the rulers of the Ontario bodies, some of whom had never met before, but also because it furnished an excellent forum for a frank and helpful discussion of our problems. The Deputy was assured of the great satisfaction felt by the brethren, and was urged to promise that such a conference might become an annual affair. While I have come to no decision on this point I am deeply sensible of the value of such a meeting from time to time as a clearing-house for ideas and as a stimulus to our enthusiasm, and I desire to record my deep appreciation of the attendance of so many Illustrious Brethren and of their active assistance in contributing to the undoubted success of the experiment.

Membership—Annual returns from all the bodies in Ontario show a further decrease in total membership. Notwithstanding the gratifying increase in admissions into Lodges of Perfection, the exceptionally heavy toll of deaths has produced a net loss of 127. The twelve Chapters of Rose Croix admitted 29 candidates fewer than last year and suffered a total of 4 more deaths, resulting in a net decrease of 89.

The continued shrinkage is regretted, and while the somewhat hackneyed excuses of economic depression and unsettled

world conditions are still offered in explanation, one feels that the all too prevalent tendency to leave to the officers of the bodies the duty of recruiting new members comes nearer the truth. Every Lodge and Chapter ought to have a well-organized and thoroughly active committee on membership, and every individual member should consider himself an ambassador personally commissioned in the interest of the Rite. The record of Murton Lodge of Perfection, which overcame the handicap of 43 deaths during the year to show an actual increase, is offered as an example of what may be achieved by a well-planned organization supported by an earnest and co-operative body of workers.

Moore Sovereign Consistory, despite its net loss of 24, has experienced a highly successful year under the energetic leadership of Ill. Bro. Ralph C. Ripley, 33°, who, during his tenure as Commander-in-Chief, has been diligent in visiting every Valley in his wide jurisdiction and in presenting the claim of the Provincial Body for support. During the Fall and Spring Reunions a total of 40 candidates were admitted to the 30°, the largest number since 1932, and it is pleasing to note that a wider interest in the work of the Consistory has been aroused throughout the entire Province, and a firmer bond of friendship forged among its members. Especially worthy of mention is the formation of Consistory Clubs in Niagara Falls and Sault Ste. Marie, from whose active interest good results have been observed already.

Easter Ceremonies were celebrated in all Chapters of Rose Croix except North Bay, with a gratifying increase in attendance at both the Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday services. The reports from the Registrars are unanimous in their declaration of the inspiring and helpful influences exerted upon the participants, and all Most Wise Sovereigns are urged to encourage the annual observance of this great, symbolic feast of the Rite by every member physically able to attend.

Discipline—Charges of unmasonic conduct involving moral turpitude having been proven against Sov. Pr. J. Hayes Jenkinson, 18°, Sault Ste. Marie, under suspension since our last Annual Session, he was expelled from the Craft at the Communication of Grand Lodge held in July last in the city of Toronto. Under Article 99 (4) his expulsion is recognized by this Supreme Council and his membership in bodies of our obedience is terminated.

Dispensations have been granted upon several occasions under statutory powers, of which returns have been duly transmitted to the Grand Secretary-General.

The year has been an exceptionally busy one, and I should be altogether delinquent if I should fail to express my appreciation and gratitude to the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Acting Grand Secretary-General, the Commander-in-Chief of the Consistory, to my brethren of the Supreme Council and to scores of officers and members throughout the Province for wise counsel, cheerful companionship, loyal performance of duties imposed and unwavering assistance and support.

Fraternally submitted,

D. G. McILWRAITH, 33°,

Deputy for Ontario.

LODGES OF PERFECTION—13

LODGE	1939	1938	Inc.	Dec.	Adm.	Affil.	Rest.	Resig.	Susp.	Died	Not Known
Barrie	1236	1247	.....	11	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....
Fort William	350	341	9	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
Guelph	489	505	.....	16	13	.....	.....	4	19	6	.....
Hamilton	2059	2057	2	.....	45	.....	.....	2	8	43	4
Kingston	275	278	.....	3	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
London	627	667	.....	40	15	1	1	13	25	19	.....
Niagara Falls	342	340	2	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
North Bay	266	271	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Ottawa	822	830	.....	8	16	.....	.....	2	6	16	.....
Peterborough	244	241	3	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	2	6	.....
Sault Ste. Marie	164	164	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Toronto	1528	1590	.....	62	15	2	.....	.....	.....	48	31
Windsor	359	357	2	.....	10	.....	34	24	13	5	.....
	8761	8888	18	145	168	4	35	46	74	179	35
		8761		18							
Decrease.....		127		127							

CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX—12

CHAPTER	1939	1938	Inc.	Dec.	Adm.	Affil.	Rest.	Resig.	Susp.	Died	Not Known
Barrie	853	863	.....	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Fort William	235	236	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Guelph	263	270	.....	7	7	.....	.....	3	7	4	.....
Hamilton	1290	1303	.....	13	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
Kingston	168	170	.....	2	5	.....	.....	2	3	.....	2
London	477	507	.....	30	4	.....	1	8	15	12	.....
North Bay	146	151	.....	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	5	.....
Ottawa	498	507	.....	9	6	.....	1	1	4	11	.....
Peterborough	144	144	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....
S. S. Marie	133	129	4	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Toronto	875	916	.....	41	4	1	.....	.....	.....	33	13
Windsor	244	219	25	.....	1	.....	44	3	7	3	7
	5326	5415	29	118	59	1	46	17	37	119	22
		5326		29							
Decrease.....		89			89						

MOORE SOVEREIGN CONSISTORY

Membership	June 30 1939	30°	31°	32°	Affil.	Rest.	Resig.	Susp.	Died
	2962	40	41	41	1	2	.....	.....	67
Decrease.....									
		24							

EASTER CEREMONIES

CHAPTER	Maundy Thursday 1939 | 1938		Inc.	Dec.	Easter Sunday 1939 | 1938		Inc.	Dec.	REMARKS
Barrie	55	68	.....	13	35	60	.....	25	"Both meetings much enjoyed by all." "Impressive and very inspiring." "Very successful and worth while" Usual Sunday breakfast. Impressive services.
Fort William	82	81	1	.....	77	69	8	.....
Guelph	54	58	.....	4	48	49	.....	1	
Hamilton	225	209	16	.....	125	135	.....	10	
Kingston	79	80	.....	1	40	40	.....	.....	Addresses by Ill. Bros. Rev F. E. Malott and Rev. W. E. Kidd.
London	93	100	.....	7	65	51	14	.....	"Addresses by Ill. Bro. Copus—very fine and timely."
North Bay.....	None	None	.....	.....	None	.....	.....	.....	Ceremonies have not been observed since 1937.
Ottawa	154	154	.....	.....	139	112	27	.....	Address by Ill. Bro. Rev. Thos. Eakin, 32°.
Peterborough	58	70	.....	12	55	38	17	.....	"Much enjoyed."
Sault Ste. Marie..	66	53	13	.....	57	43	14	.....	"Masterly address" by Very Rev. Dean Paris.
Toronto	183	158	25	.....	214	195	19	.....	"Full of interest and inspiration."
Windsor	67	61	6	.....	45	40	5	.....	"Splendid services."
1116		1092	61	37	900	832	104	36	
1092			37		832		36		
Increase.....									
24			24		68		68		

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:

Peers and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my report as Illustrious Deputy for the Province of Quebec for the past twelve months.

Meetings have been held regularly by the Scottish Rite Bodies within this Jurisdiction. Most of those held in the Valley of Montreal I have attended personally, and also the monthly meetings of the Executive Committee controlling the destiny of Scottish Rite Masonry in the Province.

I have also, in company with Ill. Bro. O. E. Stanton, Active 33° Mason, officially visited the Quebec Grand Lodge of Perfection.

All meetings at which I have been present have been well attended, and the Degrees have been exemplified in a very earnest and dignified manner.

The annual returns from the various Bodies, accompanied by the requisite fees, have been duly forwarded to the Secretary-General.

The usual annual correspondence and routine matters pertaining to my office have been successfully carried out during the year and, when occasion arose, reported on to the Secretary-General.

There has been a net loss in membership of 19 occasioned by death and demit over and above the 55 new members admitted during the year.

The members of the various Bodies in this Province join with our fellow members in other Jurisdictions in an expression of sincere regret and sympathy in the loss of those members of Supreme Council who have passed on during the year. Unfortunately death has exacted a very heavy toll on our own membership, and we wish to place on record our loving sympathy with those left sorrowing behind.

Fraternally submitted,

A. F. C. ROSS, 33°,

Illustrious Deputy for Quebec.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:

Illustrious Brethren:

I have the honour to submit herewith for your consideration my report as Deputy for the Province of New Brunswick of the condition of the Rite for the year ending June 30th, 1939.

All of the regular meetings of the three bodies of the Rite and some special meetings were held during the past year.

During the past year the Lodge of Perfection initiated twelve members and restored one and lost six by death and eight by withdrawal.

The Rose Croix Chapter added five new members and restored one and lost five by death and five by withdrawal.

The Consistory added three new members and restored one and lost five by death and four by withdrawal.

The Easter Services of the Rose Croix Chapter were held with a very good attendance.

The work of the various Degrees has been put on in an excellent manner and the interest of the members is well maintained.

A number of the members of the Supreme Council arrived in Saint John on the sixth of October last on their return from the Annual Meeting at Halifax and a reception was held in the Admiral Beatty Hotel on the evening of the sixth and as many members as could avail themselves of the opportunity attended to meet the members of the Supreme Council. On the seventh, a luncheon was held in the Admiral Beatty Hotel and drives were arranged for a number of the members who wished to avail themselves of the opportunity.

The Sovereign Grand Commander and a number of the members of the Council called on me and the visits were greatly appreciated.

The outstanding event of the year was the visit to Canada of His Majesty King George VI and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth

and the loyalty and devotion displayed by all Canadians during their Majesties' tour of Canada were heart stirring and inspiring.

I regret that my health was not sufficiently restored for me to have been able to attend the meetings of the Rite during the past year, but I was able to attend the reunion of the Lodge of Perfection in November last and found that the work of the various Degrees was exemplified in a very excellent manner and reflected great credit upon the officers and members of the Lodge of Perfection taking part therein.

I wish particularly to refer to the loyal support and assistance given me by the other members of the Supreme Council in this Valley.

Peace and harmony prevail throughout the three bodies of the Rite in this Valley.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. ELLIS,

Deputy for the Province of New Brunswick.

**PROVINCES OF NOVA SCOTIA AND
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:**

Illustrious Brethren:

I have the honour of submitting for your consideration my report for the Provinces of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island for the year ended June 30th, 1939.

Regular meetings of all the Bodies were held during the year, with satisfactory attendance.

The Easter Ceremonies were carried out in the usual efficient manner, and were well attended. These meetings are always a source of great uplift to the Members.

The outstanding event of the year was of course the Annual Session of Supreme Council held in Halifax last October. It had been eagerly looked forward to by all our Members and was a source of great satisfaction to them.

Such a Meeting is always of great help to any Valley in which it is held. It brings the Members of Supreme Council in close touch with the Members of Lodge, Chapter and Consistory and enables them to reach a fellowship with the leaders of the Rite that is of lasting benefit.

The various Committees did their work well and I am led to believe that the Members of Supreme Council were quite satisfied with their Reception and Entertainment.

It is unnecessary for me to elaborate further since the Sovereign Grand Commander has fully referred to the Session in his allocution.

Progress in numbers is slow; but satisfactory, taking into account existing conditions, and prospects for the coming year are very encouraging.

The finances of all the bodies are in good condition, and the Annual Returns, together with the requisite fees have been forwarded to the Secretary-General.

Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection added 3.

Victoria Lodge of Perfection added 3.

Lost by death, 3; withdrawal, 4; by suspension, 4.

Keith Chapter Rose Croix added 6.

Lost by death, 2; withdrawal, 3; suspension, 1.

Nova Scotia Consistory added 8.

Lost by death, 1; withdrawal, 3; suspension, 1.

Fraternally submitted,

J. H. WINFIELD, 33°,

Deputy for N.S. and P.E.I.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:

Peers and Brethren:

I have the honour of submitting herewith my report as Deputy for Manitoba for the year ending 30th June, 1939.

In my report of a year ago, I expressed the hope that with the somewhat improved crop conditions, as compared with the previous ten years, we might look forward to noticeably better economic conditions, which would be reflected in increased membership in our Craft Lodges, and corresponding benefit accruing to our Scottish Rite interests and activities. Whilst our statistical returns show an improvement over 1938 figures in that our net loss in membership is but nine, covering all five bodies in Manitoba, as compared with thirty-two for the previous year, I am disappointed in that we did not at least break even. Such losses, however, must continue until the number of initiations becomes larger than the losses by death and other normal causes.

I am again pleased to report that there has been no lessening of interest in, or attendance at our meetings, and that the character and impressiveness of our degree conferments has been splendidly maintained, in fact, is being constantly improved, in my judgment. I have pleasure indeed in paying a well deserved tribute to the officers of our several bodies for attractive and inspiring meetings, and to the officers conferring the degrees.

Our Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday meetings were very largely attended and very impressively conducted. For years past, both these services have had over 50% of our membership in attendance.

The financial condition of our several bodies continues to be satisfactory, and the annual reports and dues went forward to the Secretary-General promptly.

Following my annual custom, I paid an official visit to the Brandon brethren and installed the officers of their Lodge of Perfection.

Respectfully submitted,

JABEZ MILLER,

Deputy for Manitoba.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:

Peers and Brethren:

Herewith synopsis of present standing and condition of the Rite in the Province of British Columbia and our account of official visits paid:

Membership in the four Lodges of Perfection shows a loss of 15 for the year, now standing at 707; the two Rose Croix Chapters show a drop of 8, the membership now being 429; the Consistory shows a gain of nine, the total on the roll being 249.

The books are well kept. In one case minor errors were detected and attention called to them.

The finances of all bodies are in good condition, some of them being excellent.

The M.P.S.G.C. rightly disallowed one amendment to the by-laws of a Lodge of Perfection. This is in accordance with article 78. In the B.C. Craft law it requires three negatives on an application for affiliation.

I beg to suggest to Supreme Council that this Article be amended.

Visits—Kootenay Lodge of Perfection is doing better. They have a few faithful and devoted workers. Shortly after my official visit, they lost a very promising one in the death of Ill. Bro. Donald W. McKay, 32°. He is very much missed. Okanagan Lodge of Perfection is in the best of hands. From correspondence and personal reports I believe the reputation of the Rite is being enhanced in that Valley.

Accompanied by the Puissant Lieut. Grand Commander Ill. Bro. John A. Rowland, I installed the officers of Victoria Lodge of Perfection on February 25th, 1939. I feel the Membership created a favorable opinion on the mind of the Lieut. Grand Commander, and I know that he made a very deep and worth while impression upon them in the address he delivered. I also installed the officers of Victoria Rose Croix Chapter.

Vancouver—Visited the Lodge of Perfection officially on “father and son” night, January 13th, 1939.

My thanks are due Ill. Bro. H. H. Watson and the Honorary Inspectors-General who conducted the installations in Vancouver.

The Rite in British Columbia lost by death two very prominent Freemasons and citizens in the persons of Ill. Bro. Jno. M. Rudd, 33°, Hon. and Sov. Pr. Jas. H. Schofield, both Past Grand Masters of British Columbia.

Fraternally submitted

F. J. BURD.

Deputy for British Columbia.

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry, for the Dominion of Canada:

Illustrious Brethren:

I have the honour to submit the annual report for the Province of Alberta.

Satisfactory progress is being made in both valleys in Alberta; whilst new candidates have been none too plentiful, there has been a steady addition of new members to their ranks. In some measure these additions have been offset by removals and deaths, but no suspensions have taken place with the exception of two or three whose addresses are unknown. Prospects for the coming season are bright. In Calgary some ten candidates are awaiting degrees, and with a general upturn in the number applying for membership in the Craft Lodges, plus good prospects for a good crop year, it would appear that we can view the future with renewed confidence, and look forward to steady progress being made in the number seeking admission.

All the degrees from the 4th to the 18th inclusive are worked in both valleys, which gives every one that so desires an opportunity to take part in the ritual work of Lodge and Chapter. In

the Consistory we are getting more Degrees worked, having added the 19th and 22nd this year.

In my official capacity I visited the Calgary Bodies, accompanied by Ill. Bro. M. J. Macleod, and Ill. Bro. J. Rae, and was well pleased with the creditable manner in which the work of the evening was conducted. We could not attend their Re-Union as it conflicted with our visit to the Supreme Council. We were very much pleased to receive a large delegation from the Calgary brethren at the Edmonton Re-Union.

The Easter ceremonies were well observed, practically all those within reasonable distance being present, some coming as much as one hundred and fifty miles each way to be present, which bespeaks a high interest in the order, and which is most commendable. With economic conditions showing some signs of improving, I feel that we can confidently expect Scottish Rite Freemasonry to make its appeal to many of those who now seek to enter Freemasonry.

The utmost good feeling exists between the two Bodies in Alberta and I cannot emphasize too highly the good fellowship we have.

Financially both bodies are in excellent shape, harmonious conditions prevail, and the membership makes itself felt in community work.

The Secretary General has the full reports. We have a gain of 9 in the Lodge of Perfection, a gain of 16 in Chapter of Rose Croix, and a gain of 10 in Alberta Consistory.

Fraternally submitted,

E. A. BRAITHWAITE, 33°

Deputy for Alberta.

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:**

Illustrious Brethren:

I have pleasure in presenting herewith my annual report as your Deputy. It has been a year without any particular outstanding features, although for me Masonically a very busy one, as in

addition to my Scottish Rite duties, I had the honor of serving as Grand Master of Masons for Saskatchewan, and in that capacity learned a great deal about the Masonry of this Province.

Again this year I greatly missed the presence of Ill. Bro. Gorrell at our meetings, and his always helpful good advice. I regret to say that he has not shown a very satisfying improvement in health. He left Regina last July for Vancouver, where he stayed until the latter part of March, when he returned to Regina. He made good progress for a while after his return, but since then his condition has not shown the same improvement, and he is still confined to his home. When visiting him the other evening he seemed determined to make every effort to be present at this meeting, although I very much doubt that he will be able to do so.

The pleasing feature in regard to the progress of the Scottish Rite in this Province has been the activity shown at Saskatoon, where both their Lodge of Perfection and Chapter show increased membership. On the other hand, unfortunately, owing to the long continuance of depressed conditions, Moose Jaw has shown a decided decrease in the membership of both Bodies, suspensions being particularly heavy. The net result for the year is as follows:—

Moose Jaw Lodge of Perfection lost 15 members, Saskatoon gained 5, Regina lost 2.

Alexander Shepphard Chapter at Moose Jaw shows a decrease of 4, Saskatoon an increase of 2, Regina of 1.

The Consistory shows an increase of 5 for the year.

I paid official visits to all three Regina Bodies, and as usual installed the officers of the Lodge of Perfection and of the Chapter. I also visited Saskatoon Lodge of Perfection on the occasion of their class, where they had ten candidates, the largest in some years past. As neither of the Moose Jaw Bodies did any work, I did not visit them, but their new T. P. G. M. of the Lodge of Perfection assures me that he will have a class this year. Everywhere I found the work well done and the members enthusiastic.

Illustrious Brother Gorrell and the writer were honored during the year by the Regina Bodies hanging portraits of us both in the Scottish Rite Room alongside that of my predecessor our late

Ill. Bro. Alexander Shepphard; thus we will have for the future a record of the active members for succeeding generations to view.

All Bodies have made the proper returns to the Secretary General, and I am sure that peace and concord prevail in all Bodies, and confidently look forward to larger classes in the next year.

The Regina Scottish Rite Bodies on July 31st suffered the loss of Ill. Bro. J. D. Turnbull 32°, who has for many years past acted as Secretary. Brother Turnbull had been in bad health for some time and suddenly dropped dead on that date. He will be greatly missed among the brethren of the Scottish Rite.

S. C. BURTON,

Deputy for Saskatchewan.

On motion these reports were referred to the Committee on Reports of Deputies.

Ill. Bro. W. N. Duff presented the report of the Committee on Returns as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

Illustrious Brethren:

Your Committee on Returns begs leave to report as follows:

CONSISTORIES PROVINCE	LOCATION	NAME	1938		Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Withdrawn	Suspended	1939		Increase	Decrease
Alberta	Edmonton	Alberta	331	13	...	...	3	...	...	...	341	10	...	...
British Columbia	Vancouver	British Columbia	240	18	1	...	7	...	...	3	249	9	...	...
Manitoba	Winnipeg	Manitoba	391	9	...	...	6	...	4	1	389	...	...	2
New Brunswick	Saint John	New Brunswick	105	3	...	1	5	...	4	...	100	...	...	5
Nova Scotia	Halifax	Nova Scotia	154	7	1	...	1	...	3	1	157	3	...	...
Ontario	Hamilton	Moore	2986	40	1	2	67	...	...	...	2962	...	...	24
Quebec	Montreal	Montreal	409	20	...	...	13	...	11	...	405	...	...	4
Saskatchewan	Regina	Saskatchewan	279	11	5	...	1	...	284	5
			4895	121	3	3	107	23	5	4887	27	35		

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ROSE CROIX CHAPTERS PROVINCE	LOCATION	NAME	1938	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Withdrawn	Suspended	1939	Increase	Decrease
Alberta	Calgary	Delta	239	6	...	...	2	2	1	240	1	...
British Columbia	Edmonton	Mizpah	274	16	...	...	1	...	...	289	15	...
Manitoba	Vancouver	Vancouver	347	7	1	...	10	...	5	340	...	7
	Victoria	Victoria	90	3	1	...	2	3	...	89	...	1
	Brandon	Brandon	72	2	...	...	2	1	1	70	...	2
New Brunswick	Winnipeg	Bethesda	456	11	1	...	9	4	...	455	...	1
Nova Scotia	Saint John	Harrington	135	5	...	1	5	5	...	131	...	4
Ontario	Halifax	Keith	204	4	1	...	2	3	1	203	...	1
	Barrie	Spry	863	2	...	...	12	...	...	853	...	10
	Fort William	Nanna Bijou	236	4	...	...	5	...	...	235	...	1
	Guelph	Guelph	270	7	...	...	4	3	7	263	...	7
	Hamilton	Hamilton	1303	17	...	...	30	...	...	1290	...	13
	Kingston	Rose of Sharon	170	5	...	...	...	4	3	168	...	2
	London	London	507	4	...	1	12	8	15	477	...	30
	North Bay	North Bay	151	...	...	...	5	...	...	146	...	5
	Ottawa	Murray	507	6	...	1	11	1	4	498	...	9
	Peterborough	Peterborough	144	4	...	...	3	...	1	144	...	...
	Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie	129	5	...	...	1	...	...	133	4	...
	Toronto	Toronto	916	4	1	...	33	13	...	875	...	41
	Windsor	Windsor	219	1	...	44	3	10	7	244	25	...
	Montreal	Hochelaga	379	14	...	...	12	10	...	371	...	8
Quebec	Quebec	Quebec	73	2	...	...	2	...	...	73	...	...
	Moose Jaw	Alex. Shepphard	80	...	...	...	2	...	2	76	...	4
Saskatchewan	Regina	Regina	272	5	2	2	...	273	1	...
	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	106	6	3	1	...	108	2	...
			8142	140	5	47	173	70	47	8044	48	146

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LODGES OF PERFECTION PROVINCE	LOCATION	NAME	1938	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Withdrawn	Suspended	1939	Increase	Decrease	Number 14° Masons in Province
Alberta	Calgary	Calgary	304	6	1	...	3	2	3	303	...	1	1
British Columbia	Edmonton	Edmonton	325	10	3	...	2	1	...	335	10	...	638
	Nelson	Kootenay	68	2	...	...	3	4	...	63	...	5	
	Vancouver	Vancouver	430	4	1	...	10	...	5	420	...	10	
	Vernon	Okanagan	65	7	3	...	2	1	1	71	6	...	
	Victoria	Victoria	159	4	2	...	2	8	2	153	...	6	707
Manitoba	Brandon	Brandon	117	5	...	1	2	3	2	116	...	1	
	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	611	14	3	...	12	6	2	608	...	3	
New Brunswick	Saint John	Saint John	220	12	...	1	6	8	...	219	...	1	724
Nova Scotia & P.E.I.	Halifax	Victoria	242	2	1	...	2	4	4	235	...	7	219
	Summerside	Albert Edward	59	3	...	...	...	...	...	62	3	...	297
Ontario	Barrie	Barrie	1247	8	...	...	19	...	...	1236	...	11	
	Fort William	Superior	341	15	...	...	6	...	...	350	9	...	
	Guelph	Royal City	505	13	...	...	6	4	19	489	...	16	
	Hamilton	Murton	2057	45	...	...	43	...	...	2059	2	...	
	Kingston	Kingston	278	10	1	...	...	6	8	275	...	3	
	London	London	667	15	1	1	19	13	25	627	...	40	
	Niagara Falls	Elgin	340	8	...	...	6	...	...	342	2	...	
	North Bay	North Bay	271	...	...	...	5	...	...	266	...	5	
	Ottawa	Ottawa	830	16	...	...	16	2	6	822	...	8	
	Peterborough	Peterborough	241	11	...	...	6	2	...	244	3	...	
	Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie	164	2	...	...	1	1	...	164	...	...
	Toronto	Toronto	1590	15	2	...	48	31	...	1528	...	62	
	Windsor	Windsor	357	10	...	34	5	24	13	359	2	...	8761
	Montreal	Hochelaga	415	14	...	...	13	10	...	406	...	9	
Quebec	Quebec	Quebec	83	5	...	...	3	...	...	85	2	...	491
	Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw	153	1	...	...	2	4	10	138	...	15	
Saskatchewan	Regina	Regina	394	5	...	...	4	3	...	392	...	2	
	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	171	10	1	...	4	...	2	176	5	...	706
			12704	272	19	37	250	137	102	12543	44	502	
			12797	254	23	12	236	61	85	12704	38	131	12704

On motion the report was received and adopted.

On motion the Acting Secretary-General was instructed to despatch telegrams to Illustrious Brothers:

W. H. Davis
George D. Ellis
Dr. A. S. Gorrell
Alex. McDougall
R. W. Clewlo

expressing the regrets of Supreme Council on their enforced absence.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF THE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

The Chairman of the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes and Regulations presented verbally a number of recommendations which he had included in a series of amendments to be introduced at the next Annual Meeting, and presented the following Notice of Motion, which he suggested should be accepted as the Committee Report:—

NOTICE OF MOTION

Pursuant to the Report of the Committee on the revision of the Statutes I beg to give notice that at the next Annual Meeting I will submit for the consideration of the Supreme Council, and for such action thereon as they may deem proper, the following motion to amend the Statutes and Regulations:

(1) THAT Art. 5 be repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Art. 5.—The Supreme Council shall meet annually on the first Tuesday in October, or on such other date as it may fix, and at such place as it shall determine, but the meeting at which the officers are elected shall be held at the Grand Orient.

(2) THAT Art. 6 be amended by striking out all words down to the word “expedient” in the third line thereof, and substituting the following:

Art. 6.—Special Meetings may be called by the Sovereign Grand Commander to be held at such time and place as he may name in the call, and special meetings shall be called upon the written request of a majority of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General at such time and place as may be designated in their request.

(3) THAT Art. 7 be amended by striking out all words after the word “officers” in the third line thereof, and substituting the following:

—and matters of discipline, all of which shall be dealt with in executive session.

(4) THAT Art. 12 be repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

Art. 12.—Any Active Member who shall resign his Active Membership, or shall remove his permanent residence out of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council, or shall be absent from two consecutive Annual Sessions by reason of permanent disability, or without excuse satisfactory to the Supreme Council, shall thereby vacate his Active Membership and become a Past Active Member, and shall be so notified by the Secretary-General.

(5) THAT Articles 22 and 23 be repealed, and that the Article adopted in 1934, and set out on Page 53 of the Proceedings of that year, providing for the retirement of Active Members at the age of 75, be also repealed.

(6) THAT Section 10 of Art. 30 be amended by striking out the words “the place of meeting” and substituting therefor “the time and place of meeting”, and also by striking out the word “place” in the fifth line, and substituting the words “time or place”.

(7) THAT Section 3 of Art. 33 be amended by striking out the words “and present directly to Supreme Council or to the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander”, and substituting therefor the words “to the Secretary-General”.

(8) THAT Art. 35 be amended by striking out all the words from “he shall within fifteen days, etc.” to the words “orders of the Supreme Council” in the concluding portion of the Article,

and that the following be enacted as a new article, to follow immediately after the present article No. 36:

Bonds of Grand Treasurer-General and Grand Secretary-General:

Art.—The Grand Treasurer-General, the Grand Secretary-General, and such of their assistants as the Supreme Council may decide, shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties, in such forms and in such amounts as the Supreme Council may determine, and the premiums on such bonds shall be paid out of the funds of Supreme Council.

(9) THAT Art. 43 be amended by striking out items 7 and 10; that item 2 read: "On Audit and Finance, and Inspection of Securities"; and that Section 3 of Art. 43 be repealed.

(10) THAT Section 2 of Art. 45 be amended by striking out all words after the words "Finance Committee" in the seventh line thereof.

(11) THAT Section 4 of Art. 69 be amended by striking out all words after the words "Secretary-General" in the second line thereof.

(12) THAT No. 1 of the Standing Regulations be amended by adding thereto the words "unless otherwise ordered by the Sovereign Grand Commander".

(13) THAT No. 2 of the Standing Regulations be repealed and the following substituted therefor:

2. Bonds and other securities owned by the Supreme Council shall be deposited with such custodian as the Supreme Council may direct. Registered bonds shall be carried in the name of "The Trustees of the Supreme Council A. & A. S. R.",

and that the following be Number 4 of the Standing Regulations:

4.—(a) Upon the death of an Honourary Inspector-General the Deputy for the Province in which he resided shall immediately notify the Secretary-General, and forward to him an obituary of the deceased to be published in the Proceedings of Supreme Council, after which it shall be read in all Bodies of the Rite in that Province.

(b) Upon the death of an Active Member the Deputy for the Province in which he resided shall immediately notify the Secretary-General, and the Sovereign Grand Commander shall cause an obituary of the deceased to be published in the Proceedings of Supreme Council, and copies thereof shall be sent to all members of Supreme Council, and to all presiding officers and secretaries of subordinate Bodies, and read in all bodies of the Rite throughout the jurisdiction.

(14) THAT all necessary verbal corrections and changes in the numbering of Articles and Regulations be authorized, and that the Statutes and Regulations, as hereby amended, be approved and confirmed.

(15) The following amendment to Art. 78, though not formally approved by the Committee on Revision, has been suggested, and will also be submitted for the consideration of the Supreme Council:

Art. 78. No person shall receive the degrees of the Rite if on the ballot more than one black ball is cast against him, or shall be admitted as an affiliated member of a subordinate body if on the ballot more than two black balls are cast against him. PROVIDED, however, that a subordinate body may by By-law require that in either case the ballot be unanimous.

JOHN A. ROWLAND,

Lieut. Grand Commander,

Chairman of Revision Committee.

Fort William, Ont.,
September 12th, 1939.

Supreme Council was then called off in General Session at 12.15 o'clock for luncheon.

FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION

was opened at 3.05 p.m.

Twelve Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret were duly nominated for the Degree of Honorary Inspector-General, and on motion these several nominations were referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Ill.°.Bro.°.J. H. Winfield moved, seconded by Ill.°.Bro.°.D. G. McIlwraith:

“That the time for conferring the Active Degree on Ill.°.Bro.°.Charles Laurie Ells be extended for one year in view of the National Emergency compelling him to remain at his post of duty.”

The motion was carried.

Moved by Ill.°.Bro.°.D. G. McIlwraith, seconded by Ill.°.Bro.°.J. H. Winfield:

“That permission be granted to extend the time for conferring the 33° (Honorary) upon Ill.°.Bro.°.W. J. Dunlop to the meeting of Supreme Council in 1940.”

The motion was carried.

The Supreme Council suspended labor in Executive Session at 4.30 p.m.

Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session at 8.20 p.m.

The degree of Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, was conferred in full form on the following Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret who had been duly elected to receive the same:

Cecil Morden Dent
Charles Rosendale Brown
Francis William Sprules
Nicholas Flood Davin Kelley
Ernest George Hart
Frederick Dixon Hubbell
George Frederick Kingsmill
William McKenzie Messer
Herbert Windsor Morphet
Franklin George Webber
Alexander Hurry
William Hunter Harling
Andrew George Cowan

William McLellan
Norman John Black
Robert Fletcher Argue
Walter Hall Ross
William Melville Peel
William Ralph Wilson
John Henry William Shore Kemmis

and they were received, welcomed, and proclaimed.

The box of fraternal assistance was then passed and the collection donated to the Bodies of the Rite in the Valley of Fort William.

The Supreme Council suspended labor at 10.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION

Supreme Council opened in Executive Session at 9.50 a.m.

Ill. Bro. Harold Thompson Malcolmson, 33°, who had been elected for the rank of Sovereign Grand Inspector-General 33° at the Annual Meeting of Supreme Council at Halifax on October 5th, 1938, was introduced and crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, 33°, and Active member of this Supreme Council.

At the request of the Sovereign Grand Commander the ceremony was conducted by M. P. Bro. John H. Cowles, 33°.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows:—

The Committee on Nominations recommends for the favorable consideration of Supreme Council the twelve Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret nominated for the rank of Honorary Inspector-General 33° referred to it at yesterday's executive session.

Fraternally submitted,

(signed) JOHN A. ROWLAND, 33°
A. F. C. ROSS, 33°

The roll being called and the vote in their favor being unanimous the twelve Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret proposed yesterday for the Degree of Honorary Inspector-General were declared elected to receive the Degree at the next annual meeting of the Supreme Council.

The Supreme Council closed in executive session at 10.30 a.m. and opened in General Session at 11 a.m.

Ill. Bro. Pray introduced Ill. Bro. Palmer, Grand Secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies at Duluth. Ill. Bro. Palmer was cordially welcomed by the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Ill. Bro. F. A. Copus presented the report of the Committee appointed to report on the allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander as follows:

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada.**

Illustrious Brethren:

The committee appointed to consider the Allocution of the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander beg to report as follows:

We note with gratitude the untiring efforts on behalf of Scottish Rite Masonry put forth by the revered head of our institution and we rejoice in the knowledge that, notwithstanding the strain of his strenuous labors, he comes to this meeting of the Supreme Council with unimpaired health and able, as of old, to give us the benefit of his wise and experienced leadership.

We concur in his expressions of appreciation of the presence of our distinguished visitors from the Southern and the Northern Jurisdictions of the United States; and we are sure that every member of this Supreme Council who was privileged to enjoy the gracious hospitality of the Halifax Masons at last year's annual session will re-echo his tribute of praise for our brethren beside the eastern sea.

His touching reference to the death of Ill. Bro. F. J. Howell forms a fitting requiem for one who was known and loved by all of us; while the list of those of our numbers who have passed

on since last we met reminds us anew of the sad gaps in our ranks that yearly have to be noted. They are gone from among us but their memories will live fragrant in our hearts.

The statistical report presented in the address again reveals a decrease in our total membership. In this connection it may be well to recall to our minds the admonition in last year's Allocation, wherein the Sovereign Grand Commander reminded us that we must not estimate our prosperity by growth in numbers only. He added: "If we are doing our parts faithfully the Supreme Being in whom we put our trust will be with us. We should strive rather by the nature of our lives than by our numbers to impress the world with the benefits of Masonry."

How true are these words—and yet it would be well for all of us who are charged with executive authority to consider seriously and well whether everything possible is being done to arrest the decline in membership that has been so marked a feature of the last few years. It may well be that economic conditions no longer provide the only explanation for a state of affairs that gives us all concern. It may be that a serious, a sustained and a systematic effort is a duty that lies upon each of us, an effort to re-enlist in Scottish Rite ranks the many hundreds who—if absence from our meetings is any test—have lost interest in our work. Many of these absent brethren are men whose counsel and assistance we can ill afford to lose and whose return to a share in our activities would be of tremendous help in rebuilding our membership.

These thoughts are suggested to your committee by the commendation of the Sovereign Grand Commander for the action of the Illustrious Deputy for Ontario in gathering together so many of the rulers of the Rite in Ontario for the purpose of frank discussion of these and kindred problems. In that commendation we heartily concur, for unquestionably such assemblages are most beneficial.

Entirely justified are the comments of the Sovereign Grand Commander in reference to the action of the secretary of one of our lodges in writing to the secretaries of other lodges to ascertain how many black balls are necessary to be cast to reject a brother for affiliation. There is a right way to do all things in Masonry, and the right way is plenteously blazed. Nor are there any short cuts in our system. Our methods of procedure come

to us hoary with age and dignified by the usage and custom of the years. Indeed it is one of the glories of our institution that we permit no variation, nor bow to so-called "modern" practices. Your committee is certain that if we permit these our time-honored rules to be trifled with in any way we shall soon lose much that is most valued in our Masonic system. Let us then be ever and always "on guard" in this matter.

Finally, we are deeply grateful to our Sovereign Grand Commander for his eloquent and moving references to the recent visit of Their Gracious Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth and to the good effects that flow therefrom. It is indeed fitting that the head of Scottish Rite Masonry in the Dominion of Canada should thus officially express our loyalty and our gratitude to Their Majesties, for it is our pride that the Royal Family have for nearly a century and a half been intimately associated with the Craft, have patronized our mysteries and joined our assemblies. And in the days that lie ahead, when all we hold dear is at stake in a warfare against the proponents of a purely materialistic view of life, may it be given to Freemasonry in all its branches, standing as it does for the things of the spirit, to be one of the bulwarks of the state here in Canada as in all other portions of our Empire. May it indeed be ours to "Fear God, love the Brotherhood, honor the King".

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. WATSON

FRANK A. COPUS.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Ill.'.Bro.'.A. F. C. Ross presented the report on Audit and Finance:

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada.**

Illustrious Brethren:

The Committee on Audit and Finance have examined the books of the Secretary-General and of the Treasurer-General, verified all deposits and payments, and find the same correct and

in order, with a cash balance in the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Hamilton of \$14,106.04 on August 31st, 1939. This amount, after deducting outstanding cheques totalling \$117.20, agrees with the balance of \$13,988.84, as shown in the report of the Treasurer-General.

A. F. C. ROSS

G. W. M. BALLARD

GEORGE H. ROSS

On motion the report was adopted.

Ill. Bro. J. A. Dobbie presented the report of the Committee on Reports of Deputies:

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
for the Dominion of Canada.**

Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander,

Peers and Brethren:

The Committee to whom have been referred the reports of the Deputies for the various Provinces have studied them and wish to report as follows:—

It is very gratifying to learn that the financial condition of the Lodges, Chapters and Consistories throughout the whole of Canada are in good condition, with perhaps one or two exceptions. These, in turn, present appearances give every indication of becoming financially good. It would seem that the districts concerned warrant such a condition, providing the local officers and members are imbued with a firm determination to leave no stone unturned to make the Rite go ahead on correct principles. Organizations such as these do not run themselves but are dependent upon the systematic co-operation and endeavour of each and every member and to which each member has so obligated himself.

The Deputies all speak of the interest and zeal of the Brethren in their respective districts being keen and enthusiastic, which

being the case, Scottish Rite Masonry will eventually be marching forward, the efforts of sincere, helpful, enthusiastic and optimistic workers being bound to show results. The decreasing total in membership may, to a degree, be accounted for by the past and present period of financial strain but not entirely so. As in the case of Windsor, and Hamilton, special effort on the part of membership committees, superior officers of Lodges, and an interested attitude toward the Rite by the members is essential at all times. Interest creates interest, and strength will follow. It is pleasing to note that the new year points to an increased number of applicants, but we take it that it also indicates renewed effort on the part of some. Let not the declaration of war dampen your efforts, but let it rather stimulate the officers to greater effort thereby offering men a means to strengthen character and afford relaxation enabling them to carry on the better. In those centres where candidates are lacking an exemplification of the work and the working of new degrees serve to maintain and possibly increase the interest of the brethren. The coming together alone of such a group of men for such a purpose has its influence for good.

Your Committee notes with feelings of gratitude that the membership of the Rite throughout the jurisdiction consists largely of that type of man who shows himself to be a keenly interested citizen in that so many take leading parts in the community life of their respective cities. This speaks for our type of membership.

The Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday services have generally been well attended but comparing the total attendance recorded with our total membership it indicates that but 20% participate. This condition—1,116 out of 5,326—leaves something to be desired and were a little special attention given to it, your committee feel that many more would be in attendance to receive the benefit to be derived from such gatherings.

The efforts made by the Deputy for Ontario in calling the Active and Honorary members of Supreme Council to meet with the T.P.G.M's and M.W.S's of the various Valleys in Ontario, receives the warmest approval of this committee. Much benefit will result, and the fact that further such gatherings have been requested is but an indication that those who travelled long distances to attend evidently thought it well worth while and while the Deputy for Ontario may have no decided ideas on such an annual meeting, he will realize that it is a step in the right

direction and forms a very good clearing house. Your Committee wish to recommend that a similar gathering might be considered by each of the Deputies for the other Provinces. A trial would do no harm. Then too his wise and considerate handling of a very difficult situation in one of the Valleys meets with every approval and it is to be hoped that the reconstructed foundation may have erected thereon an edifice of which not only the members of that Valley may be proud but all members of the Scottish Rite wherever located.

Your Committee but voices the feelings of every member of this Supreme Council and Scottish Rite members everywhere, when it expresses its delight in the improvement in the health of Ill. Bro. Ellis which enabled him to again appear at the Saint John reunion. Our hope is that the health of both Ill. Bro. Ellis and Ill. Bro. Gorrell may continue to improve and that their presence in our midst may be again restored. To those Lodges, Chapters and Consistories which have lost valuable members, we unite in expressing our sympathy and sorrow but also rejoice in that it serves as a stimulus for some other member to slip into the breach and carry on.

You Committee note with feelings of thankfulness that the Kingston Valley was one Valley whose membership was not affected by the hand of the grim reaper.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. DOBBIE

O. E. STANTON

On motion the report was adopted.

Ill. Bro. L. F. Riggs presented the report of the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matter, as follows:

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

Illustrious Brethren:

The Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matter have pleasure in reporting that since the last meeting of the Council

progress has been made in the preparation and completion of the Lodge of Perfection Rituals, and that an edition of 2325 copies is now in print; of this number 100 copies of each degree is now in the process of binding, the balance to remain unbound awaiting future requirements.

The single volume of "de luxe" edition of 125 copies is also in print and ready for binding. Upon completion the full number of Rituals will be forwarded to the office of the Secretary-General for distribution to the various lodges.

A Glossary has been included with each degree, in the hope that its usefulness will be apparent and that a more uniform pronunciation may be observed throughout the Jurisdiction.

The Thirty-Second Degree has received much thought and consideration. Typescript copies have been prepared and are now in the hands of all Active members of the Council for their observations. The Committee are of the opinion that this arrangement offers a dignified and impressive degree which is within the ability of all our Consistories to confer, and recommend—

1. That a small edition be printed inexpensively and issued to Consistories for use during the next three years.
2. That final adoption be deferred until the Committee has received the opinion of the Consistories and made any further changes suggested by practical experience.

The Committee recommend the adoption of Jewels for Past Presiding Officers of Lodges of Perfection, Chapters of Rose Croix and Consistories, similar in design to the drawings herewith submitted and suggest that half-tone cuts be prepared for reproduction in the Proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

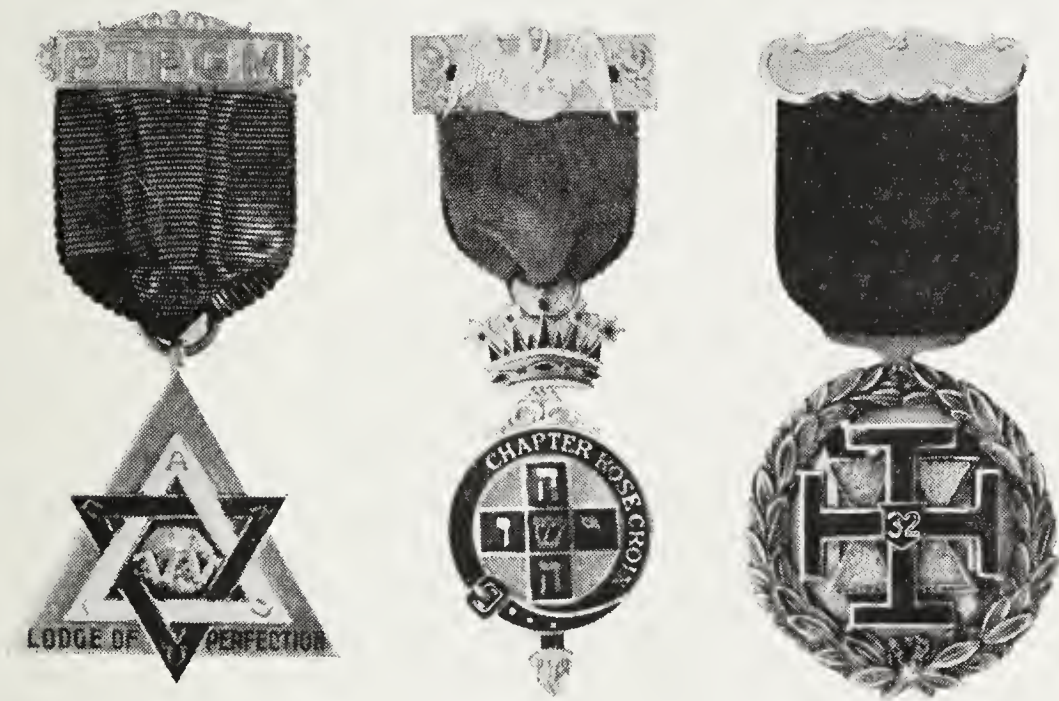
LEWIS F. RIGGS

D. G. McILWRAITH

On motion the report was adopted.

PAST PRESIDING OFFICERS' JEWELS

*Approved by the Supreme Council for Lodges of Perfection,
Chapters of Rose Croix and Sovereign Consistories.*



Lodge of Perfection. Jewel suspended by a red ribbon. The Triangle 2", bearing the name of the Lodge on the upper angle. The superimposed Triangles are white and black; upon each angle are the Hebrew letters ה י ה ס. In the centre is an irradiated Sun, with the Ineffable Word איהוה in Phoenician characters.

Chapter of Rose Croix. Jewel suspended by a red ribbon. Size $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{5}{16}$ ". The circle or ribbon in dark blue enamel, bearing the name of the Chapter. The Cross is of red enamel with the Hebrew letters ה ו ה י and װ on the extremities and centre.

Sovereign Consistory. The wreath in gold, size 2"; in its centre are four Triangles bearing the words LAUS DEO and CUSTOS ARCANI on their base. These are surmounted by a Teutonic Cross of red enamel, a shield of black on its centre, with the numerals 32. The whole is suspended by a red ribbon from a clasp, on which appears the name of the Consistory.

Moved by Ill.°.Bro.°.J. H. Winfield, seconded by Ill.°.Bro.°.E. A. Braithwaite,

“That the Committee On Rituals and Ritualistic Matter be thanked for their labors of the past year which have been brought to such a satisfactory conclusion in the revision of the rituals of the Lodge of Perfection series, and that they be requested to undertake a similar revision of the degrees of the Rose Croix series, at their convenience, without being obliged to report at the next annual session.”

The motion was carried.

Moved by Ill.°.Bro.°.J. H. Winfield, seconded by Ill.°.Bro.°.F. J. Burd,

“That the Sovereign Grand Commander appoint a special Committee to consider and, if thought necessary, revise the Honorary and Active degrees, a report to be submitted at the next Annual Session of Supreme Council.”

The motion was carried.

The Sovereign Grand Commander subsequently appointed Ill.°.Bros.°.J. H. Winfield, John A. Rowland, G. W. M. Ballard, and D. G. McIlwraith to act thereon.

Moved by Ill.°.Bro.°.H. H. Watson, seconded by Ill.°.Bro.°.W. J. Major,

“That if in the opinion of the Sovereign Grand Commander, supported by the Lieut. Grand Commander, the Secretary-General and the Treasurer-General, and approved by the Committee on Audit and Finance, it be considered expedient to contribute to the work of the Red Cross Society or other Patriotic fund in connection with the war in which we are engaged, the Sovereign Grand Commander is hereby empowered to issue a warrant on the Treasury in their favor for a sum or sums of money not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00 in all).”

The motion was carried.

Moved by Ill. Bro. F. A. Copus, seconded by Ill. Bro. H. H. Watson,

"That the Sovereign Grand Commander forward to His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir the following telegram:—'The Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada in Annual Session request you to convey on our behalf to Their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth an assurance of our devoted loyalty. We remember them with deep affection and from our hearts pray, God Save the King!'"

The motion was enthusiastically carried, and the telegram was sent.

A telegram was received from the Scottish Rite Bodies in Hamilton, expressing fealty and fraternal greeting to the Supreme Council.

M. P. Bro. John H. Cowles, 33°, gave a cordial invitation to members of Supreme Council to attend the next meeting of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. meeting in Washington, D.C., opening on Monday, Oct. 15th. Ill. Bro. Rial, 33°, on behalf of M. P. Bro. Melvin M. Johnson, 33°, also cordially invited members of Supreme Council to attend the meeting of the Supreme Council, 33°, for the Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., opening in Boston, Mass. on Tuesday, Sept. 26th.

Moved by Ill. Bro. D. G. McIlwraith, 33°, seconded by Ill. Bro. L. F. Riggs, 33°:

"That the Supreme Council place upon record, and wish to convey to the officers and members of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Fort William, its sincere and grateful appreciation of their generous hospitality and many gracious kindnesses to the members of Supreme Council during this Annual Session. The arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the members were most efficiently carried out, culminating with the Dinner and Dance on Wednesday evening, which was a great success, to which the ladies of the Valley contributed so much, as well as their most successful efforts to care for the comfort and entertainment of the visiting ladies throughout the three days of the meeting."

This motion was unanimously carried.

The Sovereign Grand Commander appointed the Standing Committees as follows:

On Jurisprudence and Legislation:—

Ill.∴ Bro.∴ John A. Rowland
Ill.∴ Bro.∴ W. J. Major
Ill.∴ Bro.∴ C. F. Sanford

On Audit and Finance:—

Ill.∴ Bro.∴ A. F. C. Ross
Ill.∴ Bro.∴ G. W. M. Ballard
Ill.∴ Bro.∴ George H. Ross

On Nominations:—

Ill.∴ Bro.∴ W. H. Wardrope
Ill.∴ Bro.∴ John A. Rowland
Ill.∴ Bro.∴ A. F. C. Ross

On Foreign Relations:—

Ill.∴ Bro.∴ W. H. Wardrope
Ill.∴ Bro.∴ H. H. Watson
Ill.∴ Bro.∴ C. S. Hamilton

On the General State of the Rite:—

Ill.∴ Bro.∴ J. H. Winfield
Ill.∴ Bro.∴ F. J. Burd
Ill.∴ Bro.∴ E. A. Braithwaite

On Rituals and Ritualistic Matter:—

Ill.∴ Bro.∴ L. F. Riggs
Ill.∴ Bro.∴ D. G. McIlwraith
Ill.∴ Bro.∴ G. W. M. Ballard

On Reports of Deputies:—

Ill.∴ Bro.∴ John A. Dobbie
Ill.∴ Bro.∴ O. E. Stanton
Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Arthur B. Wood

On Returns:—

Ill.∴ Bro.∴ W. N. Duff
Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Geo. D. Ellis
Ill.∴ Bro.∴ D. T. Owen

On Dispensations and Charters:—

Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Jabez Miller
Ill.∴ Bro.∴ M. J. Macleod
Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Stewart C. Burton


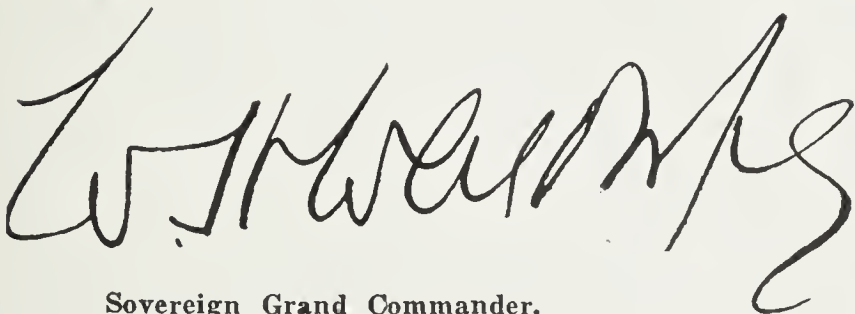

On the Inspection of the Securities of the Supreme Council:—

Ill.°. Bro.°. L. F. Riggs

Ill.°. Bro.°. John McKnight

Ill.°. Bro.°. F. A. Copus

The labors of Supreme Council being ended, the Chain of Union was formed and the Council Closed at 1 p.m.

Sovereign Grand Commander.

Grand Secretary-General, H.°. E.°.

Acting Grand Secretary-General, H.°. E.°.





Illustrious Brothers

Frederick Justus Howell, 33^o

Past Puissant

Vice-Grand Commander

Andrew Alexander Anderson, 33^o

Stephen Henry Murphy, 33^o

John McIlveen Rudd, 33^o

John Benner Goff, 33^o

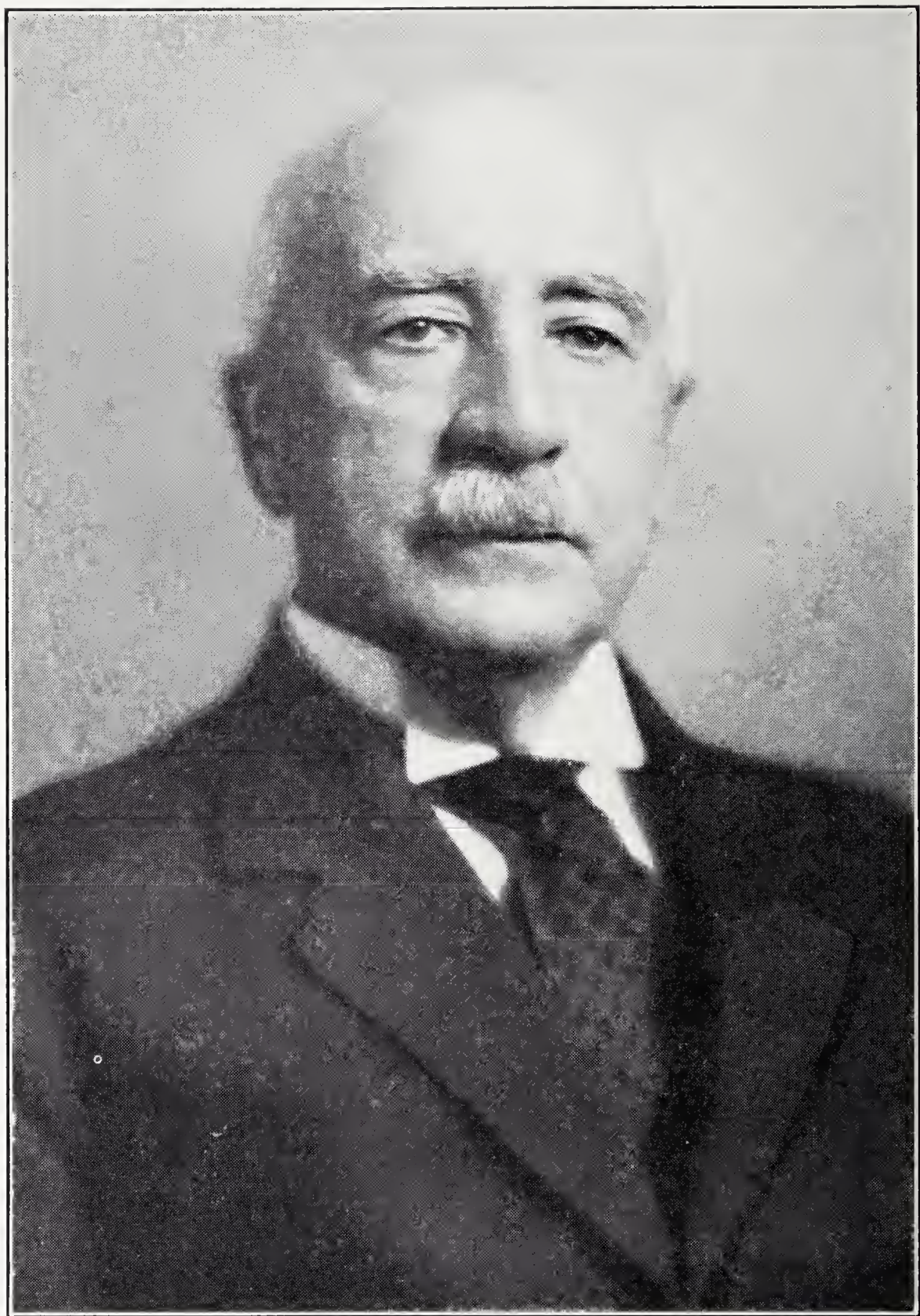
James Gill, 33^o

Andrew Gibson Rain, 33^o

Honorary Inspectors-General

of the

Supreme Council of Canada



ILL. BROS. FREDERICK JUSTUS HOWELL, 33°

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At an early hour on the 16th March, 1939, Ill. Bro. Frederick Justus Howell, 33°, passed peacefully to his rest at his home, "Levenside", Hamilton, Ont.,

"Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

He was in his office daily until about two weeks previously when bronchitis confined him to his house.

Ill. Bro. Howell was born in Drumbo, Oxford County, Ontario, July 20th, 1857, of United Empire Loyalist stock on both sides. His ancestry on the Howell side is very interesting:

Hugh Howell, born in Wales, 1659,
died in America, 1745.

Sampson Howell, born in America, 1718,
died in New Jersey, 1803.

Garrett Howell, born in New Jersey, 1762,
died in Ancaster, Ontario, 1823.

Moses Howell, born in New Jersey, 1799,
died at Jerseyville, Ontario, 1879.

Wesley Howell, born in Ancaster, Ontario, 1825,
died in Brantford, Ontario, 1895.

Frederick Justus Howell, born in Drumbo, 1857,
died in Hamilton, 1939.

He was taken to Brantford by his parents before he was a year old and resided there until 1876.

In 1876 he entered the employ of a lithographic company in Toronto, which subsequently became the Toronto Lithographic Company.

A little later he became interested in a lithographic company in Hamilton, and in 1883 he established the Howell Lithographic Company and remained the President and active in the Company until his demise.

He was very proud of his Company and at one time said, "We are probably the only lithographing company in Canada the length of time under the same management and have managed to remain solvent and pay one hundred cents on the dollar."

III. Bro. Howell was a public spirited citizen and was ever zealous in the interests of the community and people.

He was elected to the Board of Education and served on it for 25 years, being the Chairman of the Board in 1907.

It was through his intensive efforts that a technical school was established in Hamilton in 1908.

He was particularly active in the Chamber of Commerce, and was the Chairman in 1913.

In 1915 he was elected Chairman of the Recruiting League and originated the idea of having the school children knit socks for the men at the front, with the result that thousands of pairs of socks were sent to our soldiers overseas.

He took a great interest in the recruiting and welfare of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, which corps was located in Hamilton, and was subsequently gazetted Honorary Lt.-Colonel.

As a Mason he was widely known and highly esteemed throughout the Dominion of Canada and the United States. He was a true lover of the art, and his knowledge and interpretation of Masonic ritual made him an outstanding figure, especially in Scottish Rite circles.

Initiated in the Lodge of Strict Observance No. 27, A. F. & A. M. in 1885; became Worshipful Master of the Lodge in 1891; he was elected Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1905.

He was a charter member of Electric Lodge No. 495, and an Honorary member of Acacia Lodge No. 61.

In Scottish Rite Masonry he received his 14° in December, 1885; his 18° in August, 1887; and his 32° in January, 1890. He was Most Wise Sovereign of Rose Croix Chapter in 1892.

He was coronated an Honorary Inspector-General of Supreme Council 33° for the Dominion of Canada in 1902, and was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General of Supreme Council 33° in 1910.

Ill. Bro. Howell was Commander-in-Chief of Moore Sovereign Consistory from 1904 to 1913; and was elected Deputy for the Province of Ontario in 1913, retaining that office until 1925. He was elected Lieut. Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada in 1925. He was also elected an Honorary Life Member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Buffalo, N.Y.

A charter member of The Hamilton Chapter, No. 175, Royal Arch Masons, he was installed as Second Principal in 1910 and elected First Principal in 1911. He was honoured in 1936 by being presented with a jewel by Grand Chapter of Canada in recognition of twenty-five years' service as Past Principal. He was also a member of St. John's Chapter, R.A.M., and Ramesis Temple, Mystic Shrine.

Ill. Bro. Howell was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, and was elected as Tarshatha or Provincial Grand Master of the Royal Order in 1932 and held that office until 1936.

He was a member of Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory, No. 3, of Knights Templar.

The beautiful Scottish Rite Cathedral in Hamilton was made possible by a small group of zealous Masons who laboured earnestly and faithfully to that end, and of this group Ill. Bro. Howell was one, and he was very proud of the Cathedral and the Scottish Rite Club.

In his early days he was an enthusiastic yachtsman and a member of the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club. He was also a member of the old Bicycle Club and a disciple of Isaak Walton. Curling, lawn bowling and golf claimed some of his leisure time, and he was a faithful supporter of the Hamilton Tiger Football Club, witnessing most of the games even as late as the fall of 1938.

He was a member of the Hamilton Club, Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Tamahaac Club, Thistle Club and Scottish Rite Club.

Ill. Bro. Howell was a great traveller, and in company with Mrs. Howell visited most of the countries of the world. He was a keen observer and being possessed of a very retentive memory and a striking personality he entertained many an audience with his experiences by lantern slide lectures. He was a charming and interesting raconteur and was possessed of great executive ability. His advice and counsel were sought after by his fellows, and he dearly loved to see young men scale the heights to achievement and success.

He was a devout, life-long member of the Church of England and a regular attendant of Christ's Church Cathedral.

He was devoted to his family and among his proudest moments were those when he sat in church in the family pew with his wife, two daughters and their families beside him, and afterwards at his table at home "in the bosom of his family." This was a regular Sunday family institution.

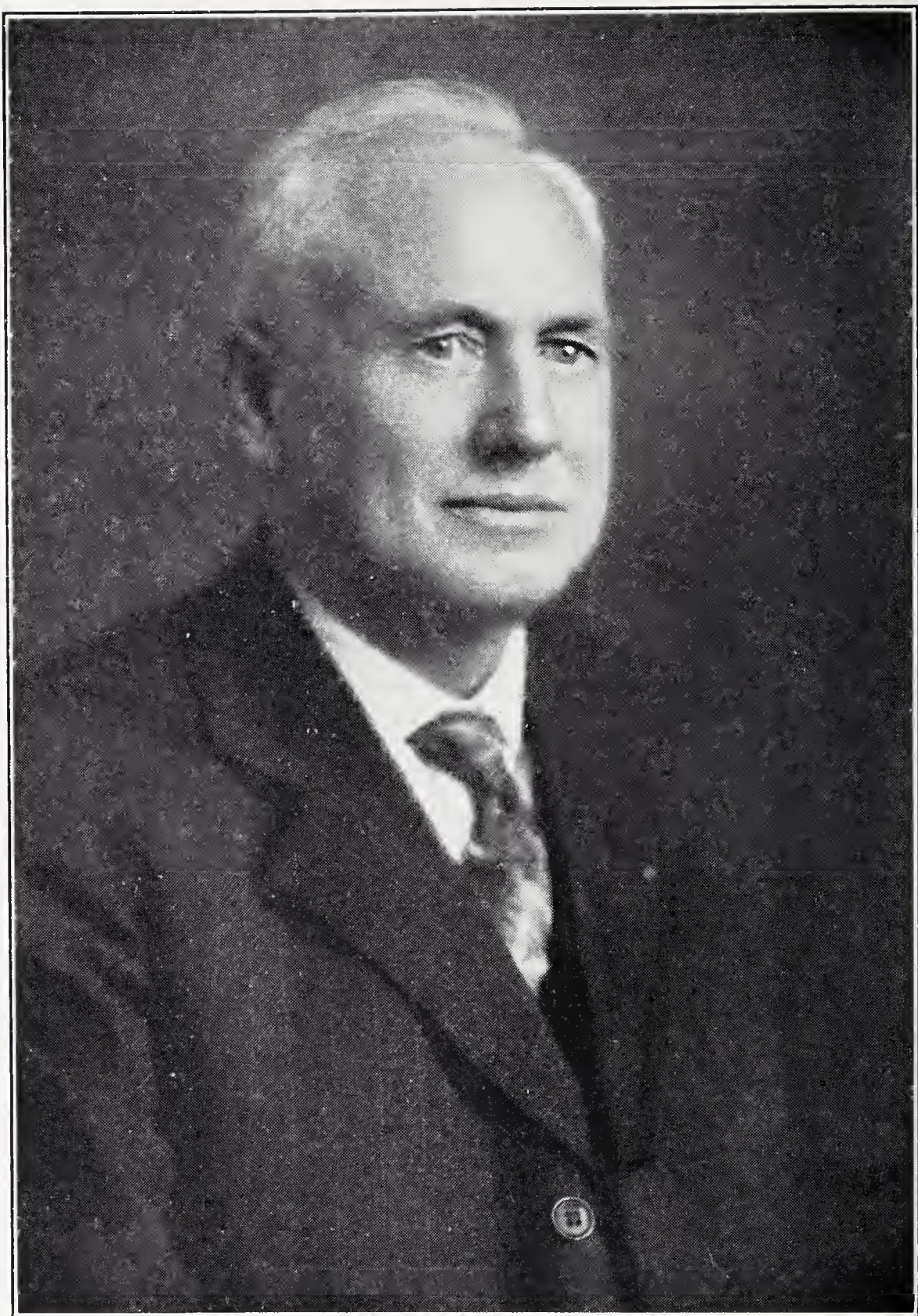
His wife, the former Christine Margaret Rutledge, predeceased him in 1933. Their three children, Mrs. James A. Simpson, Mrs. Gerald W. Wigle, both of Hamilton, and one son, Ralph R. Howell, of Los Angeles, California, as well as nine grandchildren, survive, and to them we extend our sincere sympathy; to which we add our gratitude and pride for their father's record of devoted and faithful service.

On Saturday, March 18th, 1939, following a private service at his home, a public funeral was held from the Scottish Rite Cathedral, at which the Dean of Niagara, Very Rev. Harold Waterman, took the service and which was very largely attended by representatives from every walk of life.

Thus passed to his last rest a true Mason and Christian gentleman,

"One who loved his fellow man."

J. A. S.



ILL. BRO. ANDREW ALEXANDER ANDERSON, 33°

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In the death of Ill. Bro. Anderson, who passed away at noon on Friday, October 14th, 1938, each and every member of our Valley has lost a valued friend.

Ill. Bro. Andy Anderson passed peacefully to his rest. He had returned from Halifax the Saturday evening previous, where he had been attending the meeting of Supreme Council, and on Sunday morning he was stricken and died the following Friday.

Ill. Bro. Anderson was born on the 14th day of February 1868, in the Paisley Block, near Guelph. The family later moved to Guelph where he received his education in the Public Schools and Collegiate. He entered the printing trade with the Guelph Mercury in 1888, and in 1908 he left the Mercury and went into business with his brother Thomas Anderson, and carried on a successful business until his death.

In 1908 he was married to Miss Nell Gordon of Drayton, who predeceased him in 1936. One daughter, of Saint John, N.B., and one granddaughter, survive him.

Until church union he was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, but being a strong believer in church union he severed his connection with Knox and joined Chalmers United Church, and was a constant attendant there until his death.

As a Mason he was widely known, especially in the Scottish Rite. He was initiated into Waverley Lodge No. 361, Guelph, on March 23rd, 1891, but never aspired to any office in the Blue. In Scottish Rite Masonry he received his 14° on June 5th, 1916; the 18° in November 1916; and his 32° in Moore Consistory on November 2nd, 1928. In 1934 he was coronated Honorary Inspector-General 33°. He was a past T.P.G.M. of Royal City Lodge of Perfection, and in 1927 was elected its Grand Secretary, which office he held until his death. He was also a valued member of the Scottish Rite Club of Preston.

He was in his early manhood and, indeed, during his lifetime, a lover of outdoor sports. He was identified with the Cycle Club in Guelph and very interesting were some of his early exploits as a cyclist. He was a keen lawn bowler and was well known as such in all parts of Ontario. In September, 1938 he was skip of the rink which won the Charles R. Brown Cup. He was also a lover of the roaring game of curling.

He was a member of the Guelph Rotary Club for many years and was keenly interested in children's work. Whatever Andy undertook to do was something worth while, and well done.

Such a friend was our beloved "Andy", whose cheery greeting and hearty hand clasp made us feel the warmth of his affection.

After a private service at his home he was buried from Chalmers Church where a large number of friends assembled, the service being conducted by Rev. J. Gallaher, assisted by the Rev. E. C. Kenny, 33°, a great admirer of the late Ill. Bro. Anderson. He was laid to rest in Woodland Cemetery, Guelph.

A. J.



ILL. BRO. STEPHEN HENRY MURPHY, M.D., 33°

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"To have been born, educated, and to have spent almost the whole five and seventy years of one's life in one place, seeing it grow from a hamlet into a city, and to have retained the friendship, love, confidence and wholesome respect of the population, of all denominations, speaks much more than the words of any friend of the late Dr. Murphy can convey."

Following a very short but sudden illness, Dr. Stephen Henry Murphy passed peacefully away at his home in the City of Renfrew on Friday, 28th October, 1938. This occurrence came with shocking surprise to his many friends throughout Canada, where he was so well and favourably known, professionally and fraternally.

On the eve of his returning home from the Annual Meeting of Supreme Council, held in Halifax, N.S., on the 4th and 5th October, he was seized with a cardiac attack to which he finally succumbed. On such annual trips, which it was his custom to make, Dr. Murphy had, by means of his delightful personality, consideration and thoughtfulness for others, sound judgment and smiling countenance, endeared himself to all persons with whom he came in contact, and no gathering was complete without him and his appropriate story, Irish wit, and deep joyous laugh.

Son of the late Joshua Murphy and the late Mary Emeline (Wing) Murphy, he was born in Renfrew on 4th October, 1864, attended the Public and High Schools of the town, leaving in 1880 to enter Victoria University, Cobourg, from which he graduated as Bachelor of Arts. Subsequently he taught Classics in Pembroke High School and later accepted a similar position in Renfrew High School, where he continued to teach until 1889. At this time he gave up the teaching profession to enter upon the study of Medicine at Trinity Medical School, Toronto. On completing his Medical Course, he again returned to Renfrew and began the practice of his profession and continued in Renfrew for almost forty-five years. Throughout this time, Dr. Murphy gave of himself to a very extensive urban and rural practice, being ever ready to drive many miles into a sparsely settled

country-side to give a helping hand, strengthened by a keen mentality, to aid the suffering and displace sickness and sorrow with health and happiness.

To know Dr. Murphy was to love him. Such an expression was fully demonstrated at the very well attended funeral service held at Trinity-St. Andrew's Church on Sunday afternoon, 30th October. Hundreds desiring to attend were unable to obtain entrance to the church, and the main streets leading from the church to the cemetery were densely crowded with people of all classes and religions, paying a silent token of respect to one whom they had known and with whom they had associated throughout a very long everyday life. It seemed as if each and all had realized that a fatherly influence had been removed from them.

This was but natural from the very active life led in Renfrew by the Doctor. In recent years in business circles, he had assumed a controlling supervision of many of Renfrew's public and mercantile organizations. He was a valued member of the Board of Education and Hospital Board. Professionally he was widely known, physician to the Canadian Pacific Railway, Medical Examining Officer of the Renfrew Branch of the Legion, from which organization a very representative number were present in a body at the funeral service. In his profession he was ever in the forefront maintaining to the close, a lively interest in all its advancements in the care of the sick.

The citizens of Renfrew have lost a worthy friend and his influence will long be remembered in the hearts and minds of one and all who had the good fortune to meet him, to say nothing of being attended by him, as he had one of the most gracious confidence-building sick room or bedside manners possible.

“They are not dead who live
In hearts they leave behind;
In those whom they have blessed
They live a life again:
And shall live through the years
Eternal life, and grow
Each day more beautiful,
As time declares their good,
Forgets the rest, and proves
Their Immortality.”

MASONIC ACTIVITIES

Renfrew Lodge—Initiated 4th Jan., 1892; Passed 4th April, 1892; Raised 2nd May, 1892; Life Member 4th Dec., 1917; Wor. Master Dec., 1932. Renfrew Chapter—M.M.M., 6th Sept., 1898; M.E.M., 6th Sept., 1898; R.A., 9th Sept. 1898; First Principal, 1902; received his 25 year Past First Prncipal's Jewel, 20th Sept., 1920; Life Member, 1920. Ottawa Lodge of Perfection—28th March, 1900; Life Member, 1915. Murray Rose Croix Chapter—29th March, 1900; Life Member, 1915: 32° Moore Sovereign Consistory—4th February, 1904. Honorary Member Supreme Council, 33°, 24th Oct., 1923. Royal Order of Scotland—15th Jan., 1935.

J. A. D.



ILL. : BRO. : JOHN M. RUDD, 33°

ILL. BROS. JOHN McILVEEN RUDD, 33

It is my very unpleasant duty to report the death of our esteemed and highly regarded Ill. Brother John McIlveen Rudd, 33°, Nanaimo, B.C., on January 30th last. He died in the Nanaimo General Hospital after an illness of but some four days.

He had returned to Nanaimo only a few weeks before from an extended visit to his homeland.

He was born at Liverpool, England, on February 13th, 1864.

After leaving Liverpool College, he was articled to a Ship Broker's office in that city. At 24 years of age he came to Canada, arriving in the city of Nanaimo in May 1888, where he lived the rest of his life.

On his arrival, he first joined the furniture establishment of John Hilbert, then afterwards, the pioneer grocery and hardware firm of A. R. Johnson Company. In 1912 he went into business for himself, in the real estate and insurance lines. He later became head of Rudd, Mitchell & Company.

Ill. Bro. Rudd was president of the first building society in Nanaimo, an organization which enabled many residents build their homes. For many years he was a member of the Nanaimo Hospital Board and in 1918 was elected president. But most of all services prided by him, was his association with the war-time patriotic fund, of which he was secretary-treasurer of the Nanaimo branch for several years.

For over thirty-seven years Bro. John Rudd served Free Masonry. Initiated into Doric Lodge No. 18, B.C.R., in August 1901 and became W.M. in 1906. Exalted in Keystone Chapter No. 8, in 1902.

He was Grand Treasurer of the B.C. Grand Chapter from its inception and at its last meeting was elected as Hon. Grand Z.

He was also a member of Columbia Preceptory of Vancouver and Bethlehem Preceptory No. 69. He was a Past Puisant Sovereign of Western Canada Conclave No. 25 of Rome and Constantine.

Ill. Bro. Rudd received the degree of Perfection of the A. & A. S. R. in October 1908; his Rose Croix degree in April 1909 and his Consistory degree in October of the same year. He was created an Hon. Inspector-General in October 1924. In 1912-1913 Bro. Rudd was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

At the funeral service, held in St. Paul's Anglican Church, the Rector, Canon Hitchcock, said of him, in part—

“A notable figure has been removed from our midst in the passing of John Rudd.

“A man of sterling worth, whose qualities of heart and mind were known only to that select group of intimates who enjoyed his friendship. He was a man who had a wider circle of friends than he himself dreamed of.

“No one questioned his integrity or sincerity, and those who sought his advice in and beyond the sphere of business recognized the soundness of his judgment.

“His was an elusive personality, and few were admitted into that inner shrine of self revelation, but those who found the magic key learned to appreciate his subtle humour, his clarity of thought, and his quiet confidence.

“He will be remembered by many for his timely and prudent charity, by others for his many contributions to our civic life; not the least of these was our church to which he owed allegiance, and which he loyally supported.

“His passing leaves a gap in our ranks which most of us feel cannot be filled.”

F. J. B.



ILL. BRO. JOHN BENNER GOFF, 33°

ILL.∴ BRO.∴ JOHN BENNER GOFF, 33°

With a deep sense of loss and profound sorrow, we are again called to record the passing, at Toronto, of one of our beloved Brothers, John Benner Goff, 33°, on February 19th, 1939. Though modest and retiring in his habits, he possessed a kindliness of spirit and a degree of culture which drew to him a host of admirers.

Only those who were privileged to know him intimately were given an insight to the bountiful good he extended, which was modestly concealed from ostentation, but ever generously and thoughtfully bestowed. His heart too, was generous and he freely gave from his understanding, sympathy and kindness; of him it can be truthfully said, "He was a true Mason."

Born at Waldoboro, Maine, October 9th, 1873, and with his parents, James Madison Goff and Alma Brown (Benner) Goff, who early in the year of 1874 removed to Providence, Rhode Island, where he was educated in the Public School. To complete his education he accepted a business course, which fitted him for commercial duties in after life. He was also actively engaged in Church work during his residence in Providence, serving as clerk of his Church for a number of years.

His first employment, as a young man, in June of 1889 was that of junior clerk with the Narragansett Machine Company of Providence. This Company manufactured and supplied gymnasium equipment. In due course he was advanced to the position as one of the travelling salesmen, completing his association with the Company as cost and efficiency expert, when he tendered his resignation in October of 1907, after a period of seventeen years' service.

In December of 1907, he came to Toronto to establish a Company for the purpose of manufacturing pipe couplings, under the name of Dart Union Co. Ltd. he becoming its Secretary-Treasurer and Managing Director. His management proved efficient from its inception, and success crowned his efforts, the Company ever holding a prominent and

enviable position in the Dominion for fair dealings and efficient products.

Brother Goff never accepted Public Office or club membership, considering home duties above all things material, with motoring as a recreation and his association in Masonry a pleasant and intriguing duty since his admission into the Order.

He was initiated in Ashlar Lodge No. 247, Toronto, October 22nd, 1912, and raised a Master Mason February 11th, 1913. Exalted in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter No. 65, Toronto, April 10th, 1926. He never accepted office in these bodies, believing that members had duties to perform as well as the officers, and in this endeavour he served well.

In the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, he received the Fourth Degree, in the Toronto Lodge of Perfection, September 4th, 1914, and the Fourteenth Degree January 11th, 1915. Soon after he received an appointment to office, becoming the Thrice Puissant Grand Master in 1922. Few Masters, if any, were more devoted to the Scottish Rite than he; interested in its teachings and ever ready to discharge his duties as Master with fidelity and zeal.

He received the Eighteenth Degree, in the Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix, on April 1st, 1915, receiving preferment in this body, and filled the office of Most Wise Sovereign for the years 1929 and 1930, with the same attention to duty as given to the Lodge of Perfection. Advancing further in the Scottish Rite by receiving the Thirty-Second Degree in Moore Consistory, Hamilton, Ont. on January 29th, 1917. Honoured by the Royal Order of Scotland in 1926 and as a reward for services well performed, the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada conferred on him the Degree of Honorary Inspector-General October 6th, 1931.

He was highly esteemed by all members of the bodies in which he was associated. No task was too great and no road too long for him in serving his Brethren or in discharging any duty that would tend to the betterment of the Order.

He was a thorough believer in its principles and ideals as a power for good to those who were willing to accept its teachings, and one of the most faithful members of the

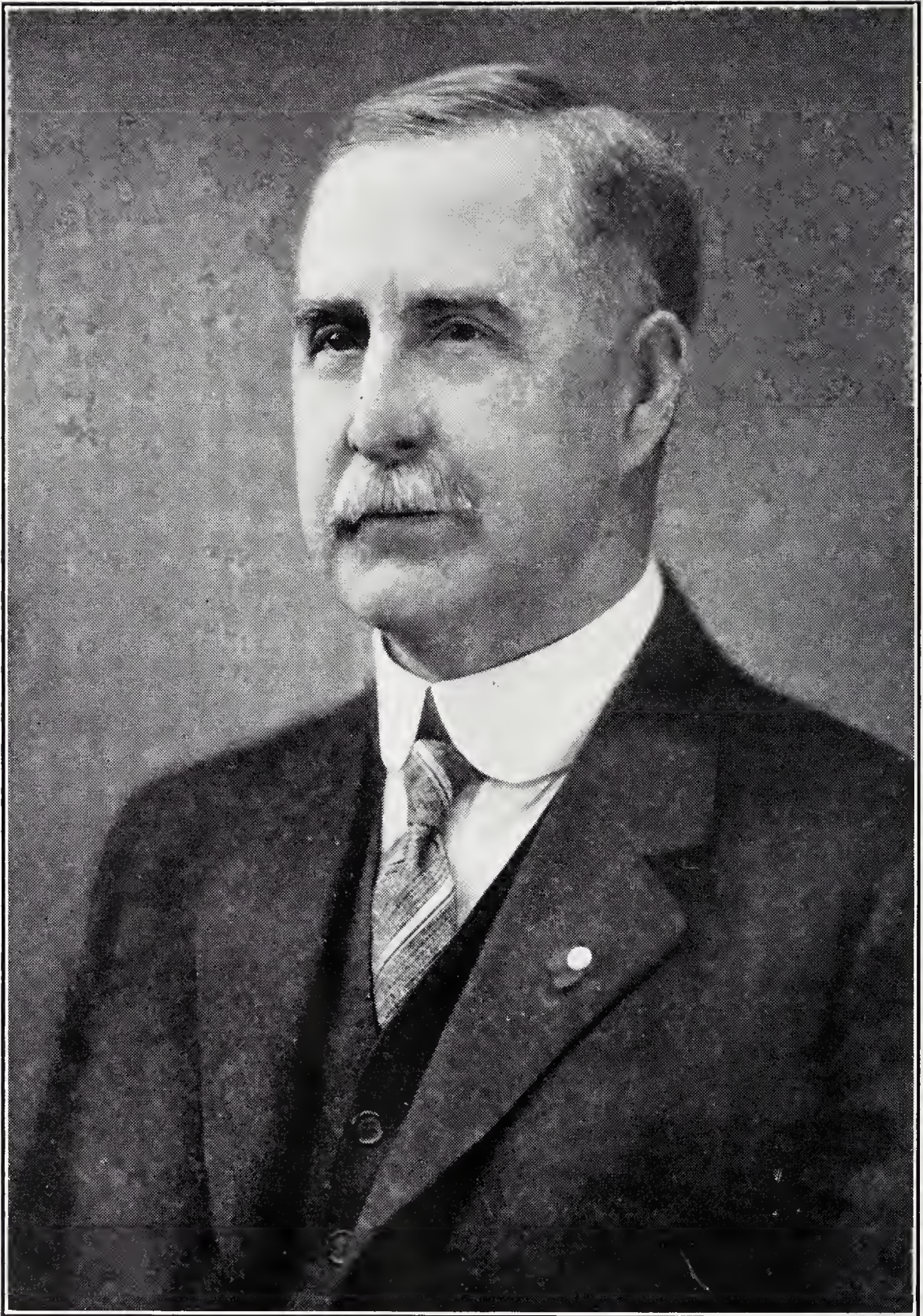
Scottish Rite, though never seeking either prominence or official station.

He merited every honour that was ever bestowed, and his passing is a decided loss to the Order and to his fellow-men.

The memory of him will live in the lives he has touched and the good he has done can never be lost.

“All hearts grew warmer in the presence
Of one who, seeking not his own,
Gave freely for the love of giving,
Nor reaping for Self the harvest sown.”

L.F.R.



ILL. BRO. JAMES GILL, 33°

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ JAMES GILL, 33°

It was with a feeling of distinct shock and deep personal loss that the many friends and Masonic brethren of Illustrious Brother James Gill, 33°, learned of his passing at Hamilton on Thursday, March 9th. Ill. Brother Gill was in his seventy-fifth year and had but recently retired from the active duties of Inspector of Public Schools in Hamilton, and it was expected that he would have many years of life in which to enjoy the well-earned leisure of superannuation.

Ill. Brother Gill was born in Smith's Falls, October 7th, 1864 and received his early public and high school education at Walkerville, Windsor, St. Thomas, and London. In 1882 he passed his junior matriculation, following which he taught school for a year and attended the collegiate institute at St. Catharines, Ontario. In 1886 he obtained a scholarship in honour mathematics at the University of Toronto, and in 1889 graduated with the degree of B.A.

He subsequently taught in Upper Canada College at Toronto, in Cobourg Collegiate Institute, and in 1892 received the appointment of Master in Mathematics and Physics at Hamilton Collegiate Institute, which he held until 1911, when he was appointed School Inspector of the public schools in Hamilton, a position which he retained until his retirement in the spring of 1938. In 1902 the University of Toronto conferred on him the degree of B.Paed.

Ill. Brother Gill was a man of high character and deep religious convictions, which he carried into the everyday work of a life that was in the highest degree well ordered. His deep interest in church work was indicated by his activities in church support. For forty years he was an ordained Elder, and Clerk of Session in the Presbyterian church, and for a great part of that time the active Superintendent of the Sunday School.

His Masonic career bore out his reputation for assiduous attention to any work in which he engaged himself. He was initiated into St. John's Lodge A.F. & A.M. in 1894, becoming Master of his lodge in 1908. He was initiated in Murton Lodge of Perfection in 1906, received his fourteenth degree

in 1907, and during the years 1915 and 1916 filled the office of T.P.G.M. of Murton Lodge of Perfection. In 1908 he received his eighteenth degree in Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix, and in 1912 received his thirty-second degree as a member of Moore Sovereign Consistory. From 1920 to 1924 he was Secretary of Murton Lodge of Perfection, and Registrar of Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix. From 1925 to 1926 he held the office of D.D.G.M. Hamilton District, and in 1925 was granted the honour of membership in Supreme Council as an Honourary Inspector-General. He was admitted to membership in the Royal Order of Scotland on the 4th day of October 1919.

He was married on August 8th, 1894, to Jennie Johnston of Cobourg, and had two daughters. To the surviving widow and the daughters who mourn a loving and affectionate husband and father, the sympathy of all Ill. Brother Gill's brethren is extended.

The funeral services were held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Hamilton, on Saturday afternoon, March 11th, and the unusually wide circle of acquaintance which Ill. Brother Gill enjoyed, and the deep and sincere esteem in which he was held, were evinced by the very large congregation which assembled to assist in the last tribute to his memory.

G. W. B.



ILL. BROS. ANDREW GIBSON BAIN, 33°

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ ANDREW GIBSON BAIN, 33°

After a long and tedious illness, borne with exemplary patience and unfailing cheerfulness, Ill. Bro. Andrew G. Bain, 33°, answered the Last Summons at his home in Hamilton, on Wednesday, March 29th, 1939, in his 76th year.

Born in the City of Toronto on October 2nd, 1863, he came as a child to Hamilton, where he received his early education, and where, as a mere lad, he entered upon his career in the retail grocery trade in which he was destined to achieve a conspicuous position of leadership through his patience, courtesy, fair dealing and unremitting devotion to duty, which brought him not only material rewards but the respect and esteem of thousands of his fellow-citizens. In his passing, Hamiltonians mourn the loss of a successful merchant and a public-spirited citizen, who always had at heart the welfare of his city, and who, as a member of its Parks Board for nearly twenty years, latterly as vice-chairman and treasurer, was so largely responsible for its beautification.

Appointed to the Board by the City Council in 1920, his love for nature and for children found splendid expression. His own beautifully landscaped garden has been for many years one of the show places of the city, and when he drew upon his knowledge of financing, acquired through his lifetime of successful business experience, he sought and found practical opportunities for the development of civic beauty and for the giving of joy and healthful recreation to the boys and girls.

Ill. Bro. Bain was a great lover of animals, an authority on dogs and horses, and in his younger days he was regarded as one of the outstanding judges of horses on this continent. For many years his services were greatly in demand in some of the famous show rings of the United States and Canada, and on numerous occasions he officiated as judge at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. His interest in animals was recognized by his election, in 1921, as president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, an office which he held until failing health forced his resignation in 1936. Under his able administration the Society made noteworthy

progress. His office demanded daily attention to the details of the organization, but to him it was a labour of love.

In his religious views a staunch Presbyterian, he was a regular attendant upon the services of historic MacNab Street Church, and for many years was vice-chairman of its Board of Managers.

Endowed to an unusual degree with the gift of human friendship he had wide connections with fraternal and social organizations. He held membership in the Knights of Pythias, the Canadian Order of Foresters, the Sons of Scotland, St. Andrew's Benevolent Society, the Mystic Shrine, and in the Canadian Club of Hamilton from its inception.

His keen interest in outdoor sport was expressed in his faithful support of the Leander Rowing Club and the Hamilton Olympic Club.

But Masonry claimed him peculiarly for her own, and held his devoted and untiring loyalty. Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 40, G.R.C., in 1892, he presided as W.M. in 1910. Exalted in Hiram Chapter, No. 2, R.A.M., in 1896, he became Excellent First Principal in 1905, and upon the institution of The Hamilton Chapter, No. 175, in 1910, he affiliated as a charter member. In 1920-21 he served Grand Chapter as Grand Superintendent of the Hamilton District No. 5. He held life membership in Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory, No. 3, K.T., having received the degrees in 1897.

For the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite he had the deepest affection, and was constant in his attendance at its assemblies and faithful in the discharge of the many and varied duties laid upon him.

He received his 14° in 1898 in Murton Lodge of Perfection, his 18° in 1899 in Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, over which he ruled as M.W.S. in 1914-16, and his 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1901. Although repeatedly urged to accept elective office in the Consistory, with a view towards becoming its Commander-in-Chief, he steadfastly refused, but for many years filled the appointment of Grand Standard Bearer, and gave freely of his time and counsel to advance the interests of the Body.

Supreme Council honoured him deservedly with the coronet of an Honorary Inspector-General in 1922, to the great delight and satisfaction of his brethren, whose appreciation of his reward for faithful services was not less than his own.

In 1921 the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland called him to membership, and in its degrees and its intimate fellowship he took the keenest pleasure and satisfaction.

“A man of honour and conscience, preferring his duty to everything beside, even to his life; independent in his opinions and of good morals; submissive to the laws; devoted to humanity, his country, his family; kind and indulgent to his brethren; the friend of all virtuous men; and ready and willing to assist his fellows by every means in his power.”

Such a man and such a brother was “Andy” Bain. May his memory ever incite and inspire us to the noblest things!

On Friday, March 31st, the old, grey church, whose walls have sheltered successive generations of worshippers for nearly a century, was thronged with brethren who came to pay

“the last sad office of respect to departed merit.”

The service was short and simple; he would have wished it so. No fulsome or flatulent eulogy, but the reading of the Word — “Let not your heart be troubled” —, a prayer of thanksgiving, faith and hope, and the psalm he had learned at his mother’s knee:

“Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God’s House for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.”

“And he, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers”.

D. G. McI.

**Sovereign Grand Commanders of this Supreme Council
since its establishment in 1874.**

THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON
Oct. 16, 1874, to Jan. 13, 1882
Died 13th January, 1882

WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON
Jan. 13, 1882 to Oct. 21, 1886
Died 9th October, 1893

JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS
Oct. 21, 1886 to Oct. 27, 1892
Died 10th July, 1913

JOHN WALTER MURTON
Oct. 27, 1892, to Oct. 23, 1898
Died 23rd October, 1898

ISAAC HENRY STEARNS
Oct. 26, 1898, to Oct. 27, 1904
Died 15th February, 1921

SIR JOHN MORISON GIBSON
Oct. 27, 1904, to Oct. 23, 1913
Oct. 26, 1922, to Oct. 25, 1923
Died 3rd June, 1929

BENJAMIN ALLEN
Oct. 23, 1913, to Oct. 23, 1919
Died 10th April, 1920

JOHN ALEXANDER CAMERON
Oct. 23, 1919, to Oct. 26, 1922
Oct. 25, 1923, to Oct. 8, 1925
Died 16th Dec., 1931

ALFRED FREDERICK WEBSTER
October 8th, 1925, to October 3rd, 1934
Died May 7th, 1938

WILLIAM HUGH WARDROPE
October 3rd, 1934

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
SUPREME COUNCIL 33rd

for the

DOMINION OF CANADA

GRAND ORIENT, MONTREAL, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

OFFICERS

William H. Wardrope, M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander.

John A. Rowland, Puissant Lieutenant Grand Commander.

Alex. F. C. Ross, Grand Chancellor.

Douglas G. McIlwraith, Illustrious Deputy for Ontario.

Alex. F. C. Ross, Illustrious Deputy for Quebec.

George D. Ellis, Illustrious Deputy for New Brunswick.

James H. Winfield, Illustrious Deputy for Nova Scotia and
Prince Edward Island.

Jabez Miller, Illustrious Deputy for Manitoba.

Francis J. Burd, Illustrious Deputy for British Columbia.

Edward A. Braithwaite, Illustrious Deputy for Alberta.

Stewart C. Burton, Illustrious Deputy for Saskatchewan.

Walter H. Davis, Grand Secretary-General H. E.

Charles S. Hamilton, Grand Treasurer-General H. E.

Most Rev. Derwyn T. Owen, Grand Prior.

William J. Major, Grand Master of Ceremonies.

James A. Henderson, Grand Marshal and Acting Grand
Secretary-General.

John A. Dobbie, Grand Standard Bearer.

Jabez Miller, Grand Captain of the Guard.

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°

Active Members

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
Alexander McDougall, Montreal, Quebec	Oct. 28, 1903.....	Oct. 26, 1910
James Henry Winfield Halifax, Nova Scotia	Oct. 22, 1913.....	Oct. 25, 1917
Lewis Frederick Riggs, D.D.S., Toronto, Ontario	Oct. 25, 1911.....	Jan. 23, 1918
Edward Ainslie Braithwaite, M.D., Edmonton, Alberta	Oct. 25, 1911.....	Jan. 23, 1918
John McKnight, Toronto, Ontario	Oct. 25, 1906.....	Oct. 28, 1920
Alex. Fleming Copland Ross, Montreal, Quebec	Jan. 23, 1918.....	Oct. 27, 1921
Walter Hammill Davis, Hamilton, Ontario	Oct. 22, 1913.....	Oct. 27, 1921
Jabez Miller, Winnipeg, Manitoba	Oct. 25, 1917.....	Oct. 26, 1922
Walter Norris Duff, North Bay, Ontario	Oct. 26, 1921.....	Oct. 25, 1923
William Hugh Wardrope, K.C. Hamilton, Ontario	Jan. 23, 1918.....	Oct. 8, 1925
Arthur Barton Wood, Montreal, Quebec	Oct. 22, 1919.....	Oct. 8, 1925
Stewart Coulter Burton, Regina, Saskatchewan	Oct. 7, 1925.....	Oct. 3, 1928
John Albert Rowland, B.A., K.C., Toronto, Ontario	Oct. 2, 1928.....	Sept. 14, 1929
Douglas Gordon McIlwraith, M.D. Hamilton, Ontario	Oct. 7, 1925.....	Oct. 8, 1930
Harry Holgate Watson, Vancouver, B.C.	Oct. 23, 1907.....	Oct. 8, 1930

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

	Date of 33rd Degree		Date of Active Membership	
George Davidson Ellis, Saint John, N.B.	Oct.	2, 1928.....	Oct.	7, 1931
William James Major, K.C., Winnipeg, Manitoba	Oct.	7, 1930.....	Oct.	5, 1932
Murdoch James Macleod Edmonton, Alberta	Oct.	4, 1927.....	Oct.	5, 1932
Arthur Stirling Gorrell, M.D., Regina, Saskatchewan	Sept.	13, 1929.....	Oct.	5, 1932
Oliver Edward Stanton, Montreal, Quebec	Oct.	26, 1921.....	Oct.	5, 1932
John Albert Dobbie, M.D., Ottawa, Ontario	Oct.	7, 1925.....	Oct.	4, 1933
James Alexander Henderson, Hamilton, Ontario	Oct.	6, 1931.....	Oct.	2, 1934
Francis James Burd, Vancouver, British Columbia	Oct.	22, 1913.....	Oct.	2, 1934
Most Reverend Derwyn Trevor Owen, Toronto, Ontario	Oct.	4, 1927.....	Oct.	2, 1934
Charles Stanton Hamilton, Toronto, Ontario	Oct.	24, 1924.....	Sept.	4, 1935
Frank Armitage Copus, Stratford, Ontario	Oct.	1, 1923.....	Sept.	4, 1935
James Mackie, Winnipeg, Manitoba	Oct.	7, 1925.....	Oct.	7, 1936
Charles Fenson Sanford, K.C., Saint John, N.B.	Oct.	4, 1927.....	Oct.	7, 1936
George William Mercier Ballard, Hamilton, Ont.	Oct.	4, 1927.....	Oct.	6, 1937
George Henry Ross, Toronto, Ont.	Oct.	24, 1923.....	Oct.	5, 1938
Harold Thompson Malcolmson, Hamilton, Ontario	Oct.	4, 1932.....	Sept.	13, 1939

PAST ACTIVE MEMBER

Robert William Clewlo, Toronto, Ontario.....	Oct.	22, 1913.....	Oct.	25, 1923
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HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Peter William Dumas Brodrick.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 28, 1909
George Thomas Bragg.....	Edmonton, Alta.....	Oct. 25, 1911
Frank McDonald Morgan.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Oct. 25, 1911
Harry Herbert Campkin.....	Regina, Sask.....	Oct. 23, 1912
James Scroggie.....	Victoria, B.C.....	Oct. 24, 1912
William Carey Ditmars.....	Vancouver, B.C.....	Oct. 22, 1913
Thomas Worthington Jull.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 25, 1917
James Clarence Jones.....	Halifax, N.S.....	Jan. 23, 1918
Edward James Barrow Duncan.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 22, 1919
Herbert Scott Park.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 22, 1919
James Edward Keays.....	London, Ont.....	Oct. 22, 1919
Albert Ernest Santo, D.D.S.....	London, Ont.....	Oct. 22, 1919
Griffith Russell Lloyd.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 23, 1919
Gabriel Herman Levy, B.A., K.C.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 23, 1919
Fred Symes.....	Fort William, Ont.....	Oct. 27, 1920
John Frederick Reid.....	Windsor, Ont.....	Oct. 27, 1920
John Leopold Culbert.....	Ottawa, Ont.....	Oct. 27, 1920
Edward Albert Olver.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 27, 1920
Edward Maxwell Walker.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Oct. 27, 1920
John Taylor Webb.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Oct. 27, 1920
James McCauley.....	Moose Jaw, Sask.....	Oct. 27, 1920
William Bickell Scace.....	Brantford, Ont.....	Oct. 26, 1921
Donald Clark, D.D.S.....	Grimsby, Ont.....	Oct. 26, 1921
John Harold Putman, D.Paed.....	Ottawa, Ont.....	Oct. 26, 1921
Charles William Jeffrey.....	Ottawa, Ont.....	Oct. 26, 1921
Edward Jenner McCleery.....	Ottawa, Ont.....	Oct. 26, 1921
Hubert Carroll McBride.....	London, Ont.....	Oct. 26, 1921
William Bradshaw Tate.....	Regina, Sask.....	Oct. 26, 1921
Alfred Edwin Goodman.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 26, 1921
William Mayne McCombe.....	Montreal, Que.....	Oct. 25, 1922
George Nelson Jackson.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Oct. 25, 1922
Arthur William Chapman.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Oct. 25, 1922
William Masey Gordon.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Oct. 25, 1922
James MacMurray.....	Saint John, N.B.....	Oct. 25, 1922
William Henry Hewlett, Mus. Bac.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 25, 1922
William Roland Breyfogle.....	Peterborough, Ont.....	Oct. 25, 1922
Charles Edward Wheeler.....	London, Ont.....	Oct. 25, 1922
Walter Elwood Cumming.....	Parry Sound, Ont.....	Oct. 24, 1923
William Fenwick.....	Brandon, Man.....	Oct. 24, 1923
Thomas Frederick English.....	Calgary, Alta.....	Oct. 24, 1923
Edward Thomas Bishop, B.A., LL.B.....	Edmonton, Alta.....	Oct. 24, 1923
James Walter Hedley, M.A., Ph.D.....	Regina, Sask.....	Oct. 24, 1923

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Norman Francis Patterson.....	S. S. Marie, Ont.....	Oct. 24, 1923
Percival John Lee.....	Detroit, Mich.	Oct. 24, 1923
Alexander Cowan.....	Barrie, Ont.....	Oct. 24, 1923
Arthur Wellington Smith.....	Barrie, Ont.....	Oct. 24, 1923
Frank Kittson Ebbitt.....	Iroquois Falls, Ont.....	Oct. 24, 1923
John Edward Laidlaw.....	Vancouver, B.C.....	Oct. 1, 1924
Alexander Hamilton McKee, B.A....	Ottawa, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1924
Frank James Maw.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1924
Harrip Charles Tugwell.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1924
James Wellington White.....	Huntsville, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1924
DeForest Charles Patmore.....	Orillia, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1924
Robinson T. Orr.....	London, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1924
Horace Philip Reid.....	Edmonton, Alta.....	Oct. 1, 1924
Herman Samuel King.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Rev. Peter Thomas Pilkey, M.A.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Edward Bruce Fowler.....	Peterborough, Ont....	Oct. 7, 1925
Percy Gerald Cadogan Campbell.....	Kingston, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Joseph Austin Evans, M.D.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Albert Philip Louis Goering.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Llewellyn Frederick Stephens, B.A., LL.B., K.C.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1925
Frederick Royden Bennetto, M.D.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1925
James Clark McGregor.....	Guelph, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Wm. Merton Overton Lohead, M.A.....	Kitchener, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Ewen Stewart Macphail.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1925
Walter Hall Russell, A.B., LL.B.....	Port Arthur, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Axel Herbert Knutson.....	Port Arthur, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
William Ira Clark.....	Alliston, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Niven Mowry Jackson.....	Calgary, Alta.....	Oct. 7, 1925
John Henry Spooner.....	Regina, Sask.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Richard Evans Davis.....	London, Ont.....	Oct. 6, 1926
John Hamilton Gordon Russell.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Oct. 6, 1926
Alfred Henry Baker.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1927
Robert John Sprott, D.D.S.....	Barrie, Ont.....	Oct. 4, 1927
Charles Howland Crandon.....	Saskatoon, Sask.....	Oct. 4, 1927
William Silson Park.....	Calgary, Alta.	Oct. 4, 1927
Robert James Westgate.....	Regina, Sask.....	Oct. 2, 1928
William Melville Martin, B.A.....	Regina, Sask.....	Oct. 2, 1928
James Chisholm, M.A., LL.B.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 2, 1928
Dufferin Turnbull Williamson.....	Brantford, Ont.....	Oct. 2, 1928
Edward Lloyd Peirce.....	London, Ont.....	Oct. 2, 1928
John Alexander McRae, M.A., Ph.D.....	Kingston, Ont.....	Oct. 2, 1928
Robert John Robinson.....	Kingston, Ont.....	Oct. 2, 1928
Rev. Henry Richardson Young.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Sept. 13, 1929

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Samuel Vila.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1929
David Askwith Esdale.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1929
James Hastie Cowan.....	Galt, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1929
Robert Barclay Pow.....	Fort William, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1929
Elliott Cedric Alvin Crawford, M.D.	Niagara Falls Ont.,	Sept. 13, 1929
Charles Gordon Kirkpatrick, M.D.	Orillia, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1929
Robert John Campbell.....	Duntroon, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1929
Frank Sumner McKee.....	Vancouver, B.C.	Sept. 13, 1929
Alexander Jaffray.....	Guelph, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1930
Oscar Heuman King, B.A., LL.B.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1930
Roderick Bernard Dargavel.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1931
Frank Avery Millard, M.D.	Walkerville, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1931
Rev. Malcolm Arthur Campbell, D.D.	Montreal, Que.	Oct. 6, 1931
George Clarence Davis.....	Montreal, Que.	Oct. 6, 1931
Douglas Fraser, B.A.	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 6, 1931
McLaren Ewart, B.Sc.	Moose Jaw, Sask.	Oct. 6, 1931
Horace Fawcett Goodfellow, D.D.S.	S. S. Marie, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1932
Walter Stevens Herrington, B.A.	Napanee, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1932
Edward Wackerhagen Hitchcock.....	S. S. Marie, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1932
Rev. Charles Elmer Kenny, B.A.	Guelph, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1932
Benjamin Foss Nott, D.D.S.	North Bay, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1932
William John Patterson.....	Newmarket, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1932
Thomas Kingsmill Wade.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1932
Malcolm Leslie McPhail.....	Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 4, 1932
Reginald Francis Wright.....	Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 4, 1932
Rt. Rev. John Hackenley, D.D.	Halifax, N.S.	Oct. 4, 1932
Reginald Vanderbilt Harris, K.C.	Halifax, N.S.	Oct. 4, 1932
Charles Laurie Ells.....	Kentville, N.S.	Oct. 4, 1932
Charles Edward McManus.....	Edmonton, Alta.	Oct. 3, 1933
John Babington Macaulay Baxter.....	Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 3, 1933
Laughlin Mabon MacKinnon.....	Montague, P.E.I.	Oct. 3, 1933
John Robert Charles Evans, B.A.	Brandon, Man.	Oct. 3, 1933
Robert Francis Green.....	Victoria, B.C.	Oct. 3, 1933
John Rae.....	Edmonton, Alta.	Oct. 3, 1933
George Moore.....	Calgary, Alta.	Oct. 3, 1933
John James Davis, M.D.	Gananoque, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1934
William Charles Benson.....	London, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1934
Karl Bidwell Conger.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1934
Frank Arthur Jones, D.Paed.	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1934
Howard Brown Moore.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1934
Ralph Crossley Ripley.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1934
Stuart Harman Lees.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1934
Percy Thomas Ward.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1934

Name	Residence	Received 33°
James Alexander Simpson, M.D.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1934
Alexander George Storie.....	Oshawa, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1934
Rt. Rev. Lewis Wilmot Bovell		
Broughall, D.D.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 3, 1935
Charles Richard Sayer,.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 3, 1935
Frederick Hamilton Rutherford.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1936
William Henry Hedges.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1936
William Arthur Drummond.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1936
Clive Dickason	Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 6, 1936
Rev. Alexander Dawson Matheson,		
M.A., D.D.	Quebec, Que.	Oct. 6, 1936
Arthur Cross.....	Montreal, Que.	Oct. 6, 1936
William Carswell	Montreal, Que.	Oct. 6, 1936
Richard Thomas Stanley.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1936
William Henry Rath.....	London, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1936
Alfred Sear.....	Fort William, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1936
John Lachlan McKinnon.....	Saskatoon, Sask.	Oct. 6, 1936
Andrew McCreight Creery.....	Vancouver, B.C.	Oct. 6, 1936
Thomas Lees.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1937
Augustine Vila.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1937
William Field.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1937
Arthur Beaton Whytock.....	Niagara Falls, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1937
George Cleveland Derby.....	Vancouver, B.C.	Oct. 5, 1937
George Melbourne Brock.....	St. Catharines, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1938
Hugh MacDonald Dunlop.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1938
Arthur Disraeli Lumsden.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1938
John Ewen Riddell, Jr.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1938
Edwin Campbell Scythes.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1938
James Wilfred Estey.....	Saskatoon, Sask.	Oct. 4, 1938
Rev. Dr. George A. Woodside.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 4, 1938
Richard Angus.....	Oak Bay, B.C.	Oct. 4, 1938
Cecil Morden Dent.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1939
Charles Rosendale Brown.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1939
Francis William Sprules.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1939
Nicholas Flood Davin Kelley.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1939
Ernest George Hart.....	Oshawa, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1939
Frederick Dixon Hubbell.....	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1939
George Frederick Kingsmill.....	London, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1939
William McKenzie Messer.....	London, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1939
Herbert Windsor Morphet.....	Peterborough, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1939
Franklin George Webber.....	Montreal, Que.	Sept. 12, 1939
Alexander Hurry.....	Westmount, Que.	Sept. 12, 1939
William Hunter Harling.....	Montreal, Que.	Sept. 12, 1939
Andrew George Cowan.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 12, 1939

Name	Residence	Received 33°
William McLellan.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Sept. 12, 1939
Norman John Black.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Sept. 12, 1939
Robert Fletcher Argue.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Sept. 12, 1939
Walter Hall Ross.....	Regina, Sask.....	Sept. 12, 1939
William Melville Peel.....	Calgary, Alta.....	Sept. 12, 1939
William Ralph Wilson.....	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 12, 1939
John Henry William Shore		
Kemmis	Calgary, Alta.....	Sept. 12, 1939

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John H. Cowles, 33°, M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

The Right Honorable the Earl of Donoughmore, K.P., M.P. Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council for England, Wales, etc., Grand Master of Ireland, etc., etc.

Melvin Maynard Johnson, M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

C. C. Nisbet, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council for Scotland.

Honorable Justice Gerald FitzGibbon, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council for Ireland.

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Name	Where Situated	Com.-in-Chief	Grand Secretary	Address of Secretary
Moore..... Montreal.....	Hamilton, Ont..... Montreal, Que.....	Ralph C. Ripley..... W. W. King.....	Samuel Vila..... O. E. Stanton.....	241 McNab Street South. Box 2803, Place D'Armes Postal Station.
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Alberta..... Saskatchewan.....	Edmonton, Alta..... Regina, Sask.....	Horace P. Reid..... Walter B. Scott.....	M. J. Macleod..... Daniel M. Yule.....	10318-100th Ave. 2307 Smith Street.

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Name	Where Situated	M.W. Sov.	Registrar	Address of Registrar
Hamilton	Hamilton, Ont.	R. J. A. Curry	William Field	76 Stanley Avenue.
London	London, Ont.	N. C. Hart	Wm. C. Benson	267 Dundas Street.
Toronto	Toronto, Ont.	J. V. Trebell	Jos. F. Molloy	70 Walker Avenue.
Rose of Sharon	Kingston, Ont.	L. N. Richardson	William Peters	24 Garrett Street
Spry	Barrie, Ont.	Charles McNiven	G. O. Cameron	Box 1031.
Murray	Ottawa, Ont.	W. G. Blair	E. J. McCleery	136 McLeod Street.
Hochelaga	Montreal, Que.	W. H. Harling	O. E. Stanton	Box 2803, Place D'Armes P. Stn.
Quebec	Quebec, Que.	T. A. Begley	J. T. Martin	H. Bignell & Son, Price House.
Harington	Saint John, N.B.	Fred W. Fowler	H. Russell Sturdee	Box 1161.
Keith	Halifax, N.S.	H. O. Townshend	James C. Jones	Freemason's Hall.
Bethesda	Winnipeg, Man.	Alex. Burgess	Wm. Shenton	722 Toronto General Trusts Bldg.
Vancouver	Vancouver, B.C.	G. C. Derby	J. R. V. Dunlop	1007 Royal Bank Bldg., 675 W. Hastings Street.
Mizpah	Edmonton, Alta.	Joseph Madill	M. J. Macleod	10318-100th Avenue.
Guelph	Guelph, Ont.	W. J. Kay	Alex. Jaffray	54 Preston Street.
Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	J. M. Biscomb	E. W. Hitchcock	113 Woodward Avenue.
Regina	Regina, Sask.	James Adam	Daniel M. Yule	2307 Smith Street.
Nanna-Bijou	Fort William, Ont.	W. D. Loney	H. B. Kirby	Box 241.
Windsor	Windsor, Ont.	Charles A. Bray	J. H. Cuddie	1359 Windermere Road.
Delta	Calgary, Alta.	Peter Rinn	George Moore	3206 Vercheres Street.
Victoria	Victoria, B.C.	F. W. Giolma	Walter M. Walker	1423 Douglas Street.
Brandon	Brandon, Man.	R. H. Cross	H. M. Kerr	261-4th Street.
Peterborough	Peterborough, Ont.	Dr. C. B. Waite	G. W. Haley	85 Benson Avenue
Saskatoon	Saskatoon, Sask.	W. H. Ibberson	Leroy Holmes	Box 1262.
North Bay	North Bay, Ont.	W. K. P. Kennedy	W. N. Duff	31 First Avenue W.
Alexander Shepphard	Moose Jaw, Sask.	G. A. Stirk	J. H. Laird	153 Ominica Street W.

LODGES OF PERFECTION

Name	Where Situated	T.P.:G.:M.:	Grand Secretary	Address of Secretary
Murton.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	F. L. Henderson.....	J. E. Riddell, Jr.....	340 Main Street East.
London.....	London, Ont.....	H. L. Windrin.....	Wm. C. Benson.....	267 Dundas Street.
Toronto.....	Toronto, Ont.....	John H. Kent.....	Jos. F. Molloy.....	70 Walker Avenue.
Kingston.....	Kingston, Ont.....	J. W. Macfarland.....	William Peters.....	24 Garrett Street.
Royal City.....	Guelph, Ont.....	S. Lamont.....	Alex. Jaffray.....	54 Preston Street.
Barrie.....	Barrie, Ont.....	Harry J. Twiss.....	A. W. Smith.....	Box 134.
Ottawa.....	Ottawa, Ont.....	A. G. Taylor.....	E. J. McCleery.....	136 McLeod Street.
Hochelaga.....	Montreal, Que.....	T. R. Campbell.....	O. E. Stanton.....	Box 2803, Place D'Armes P. Stn.
Quebec.....	Quebec, Que.....	F. W. Martin.....	J. T. Martin.....	H. B. Bignell & Son, Price House.
Saint John.....	Saint John, N.B.....	Paul R. Walsh.....	H. Russell Sturdee.....	Box 1161.
Victoria.....	Halifax, N.S.....	H. G. Ashford.....	James C. Jones.....	Freemason's Hall.
Winnipeg.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	N. J. Black.....	Wm. Shenton.....	722 Toronto General Trusts Bldg.
Vancouver.....	Vancouver, B.C.....	Alex. D. McKay.....	J. R. V. Dunlop.....	1007 Royal Bank Bldg., 675 W. Hastings St.
Albert Edward.....	Summerside, P.E.I.....	R. E. Ellis.....	A. S. MacKay.....	Box 163.
Edmonton.....	Edmonton, Alta.....	H. B. Fowler.....	M. J. Macleod.....	10318-100th Avenue.
Regina.....	Regina, Sask.....	J. Alex. MacKenzie.....	Daniel M. Yule.....	2307 Smith Street.
Sault Ste. Marie.....	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.....	F. F. Willmot.....	J. O. Johnston.....	168 Simpson Street.
Windsor.....	Windsor, Ont.....	A. R. Graham.....	J. H. Cuddie.....	1359 Windermere Road.
Superior.....	Fort William, Ont.....	Roy S. Kirkup.....	H. B. Kirby.....	Box 241.
Calgary.....	Calgary, Alta.....	Howard B. Macdonald.....	George Moore.....	3206 Vercheres Street.
Saskatoon.....	Saskatoon, Sask.....	A. Murray Duncan.....	Dr. A. P. Salter.....	Box 693.
Victoria.....	Victoria, B.C.....	H. P. Rutter.....	C. E. Nickerson.....	Room 6, Hibben-Bone Bldg.
Brandon.....	Brandon, Man.....	Dr. O. S. Ross.....	H. M. Kerr.....	261-4th Street.
Moose Jaw.....	Moose Jaw, Sask.....	J. C. MacDonald.....	C. Albert Smith.....	Box 945.
Peterborough.....	Peterborough, Ont.....	R. F. Downey.....	G. W. Haley.....	85 Benson Avenue.
Elgin.....	Niagara Falls, Ont.....	A. E. MacKenzie.....	John Black.....	524 Huron Street.
North Bay.....	North Bay, Ont.....	T. J. Patton.....	Dr. B. F. Nott.....	348 Main Street West.
Kootenay.....	Nelson, B.C.....	Paul Lincoln.....	James C. Forbes.....	610 Third Street.
Okanagan.....	Vernon, B.C.....	John F. Stephen.....	W. E. Megaw.....	Box 70, Vernon, B.C.

Statement showing the number of G. E. P. S. Masons made in the different Valleys of the Jurisdiction Since 1897, when Article 16 of the Statutes and Regulations was enacted

	1888	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Hamilton, Ont.	662	58		88	125	198	66	126	205	116	105	148	87	65	66	76	49	43	20	17	21	13	35	31	45
London, Ont.	495	26		26	57	79	143	111	87	70	20	36	14	25	9	17	5	11	5	3	5	11	3	8	15
Toronto, Ont.	447	77		101	90	158	135	118	107	88	98	82	91	57	72	55	34	16	13	5	13	7	7	35	15
Kingston, Ont.	72	8		16	10	30	26	23	16	23	13	1	18	12	6	17	10	18	5	10	3	6	4	13	10
Guelph, Ont.	148	14		31	44	15	41	44	37	26	36	37	27	48	32	35	14	11	12	19	9	8	11	11	13
Barrie, Ont.	89	17		83	110	94	192	124	136	124	58	104	60	42	38	42	32	12	9	6	6	7	14	5	8
Ottawa, Ont.	438	41		64	38	79	97	64	51	35	22	26	20	25	18	18	22	17	18	10	9	11	6	12	16
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	87	7		10	13	12	10	10	13	20	4	18	11	5	5	6	0	9	0	5	0	2	0	3	2
Windsor, Ont.	47	0		43	89	123	156	77	28	60	35	46	55	35	29	11	7	6	8	6	3	1	0	2	10
Fort William, Ont.		24		13	31	43	23	16	20	20	18	16	27	15	16	16	8	7	0	8	17	10	6	12	15
Peterborough, Ont.										41	30	23	25	20	22	16	13	8	6	4	3	8	0	18	11
Niagara Falls, Ont.										90	47	12	23	18	8	30	13	24	17	2	5	10	5	8	8
North Bay, Ont.														57	73	44	27	11	14	4	0	0	0	0	0
Montreal Que.	184	15		16	10	36	18	35	15	22	20	19	23	28	25	31	24	26	19	21	12	14	16	18	14
Quebec Que.	28	0		5	10	4	2	3	10	2	3	6	3	3	5	3	3	4	6	4	2	2	2	2	5
Saint John N.B.	96	7		13	13	24	15	10	12	19	21	8	25	10	14	0	23	5	13	4	13	7	3	6	12
Halifax N.S.	123	5		21	37	35	22	18	13	15	7	20	20	18	7	16	6	14	8	12	7	16	8	9	2
Summerside, P.E.I.	39	4		4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	9	3	8	5	1	2	1	3	0	3	2	3
Winnipeg, Man.	491	10		45	45	44	105	27	30	31	24	13	26	9	20	30	19	11	4	6	12	9	14	11	14
Brandon, Man.								25	20	17	18	6	12	9	12	13	6	7	0	3	2	6	2	2	5
Vancouver, B.C.	271	9		15	40	38	96	17	11	16	25	17	25	24	16	24	20	9	10	13	3	6	2	3	4
Victoria, B.C.							22	40	17	15	18	17	19	12	7	4	11	6	3	7	3	5	2	2	4
Nelson, B.C.														16	18	1	5	0	2	14	2	8	0	4	2
Vernon, B.C.															14	13	5	0	6	4	2	12	2	5	7
Edmonton, Alta.	136	7		12	14	36	22	10	11	11	9	13	25	19	22	28	15	19	18	8	12	3	10	13	10
Calgary, Alta.				3	4	31	22	25	28	57	27	24	21	33	17	18	6	14	7	9	9	18	4	8	6
Regina, Sask.	169	41		24	37	40	18	23	11	13	23	10	28	31	25	19	7	7	0	17	8	9	12	6	5
Saskatoon, Sask.						22	17	14	22	7	12	8	11	4	12	19	12	7	2	1	4	7	10	5	10
Moose Jaw, Sask.								18	21	9	13	16	11	13	18	10	0	7	0	6	0	7	0	0	1

Supreme Councils in amity with this Supreme Council

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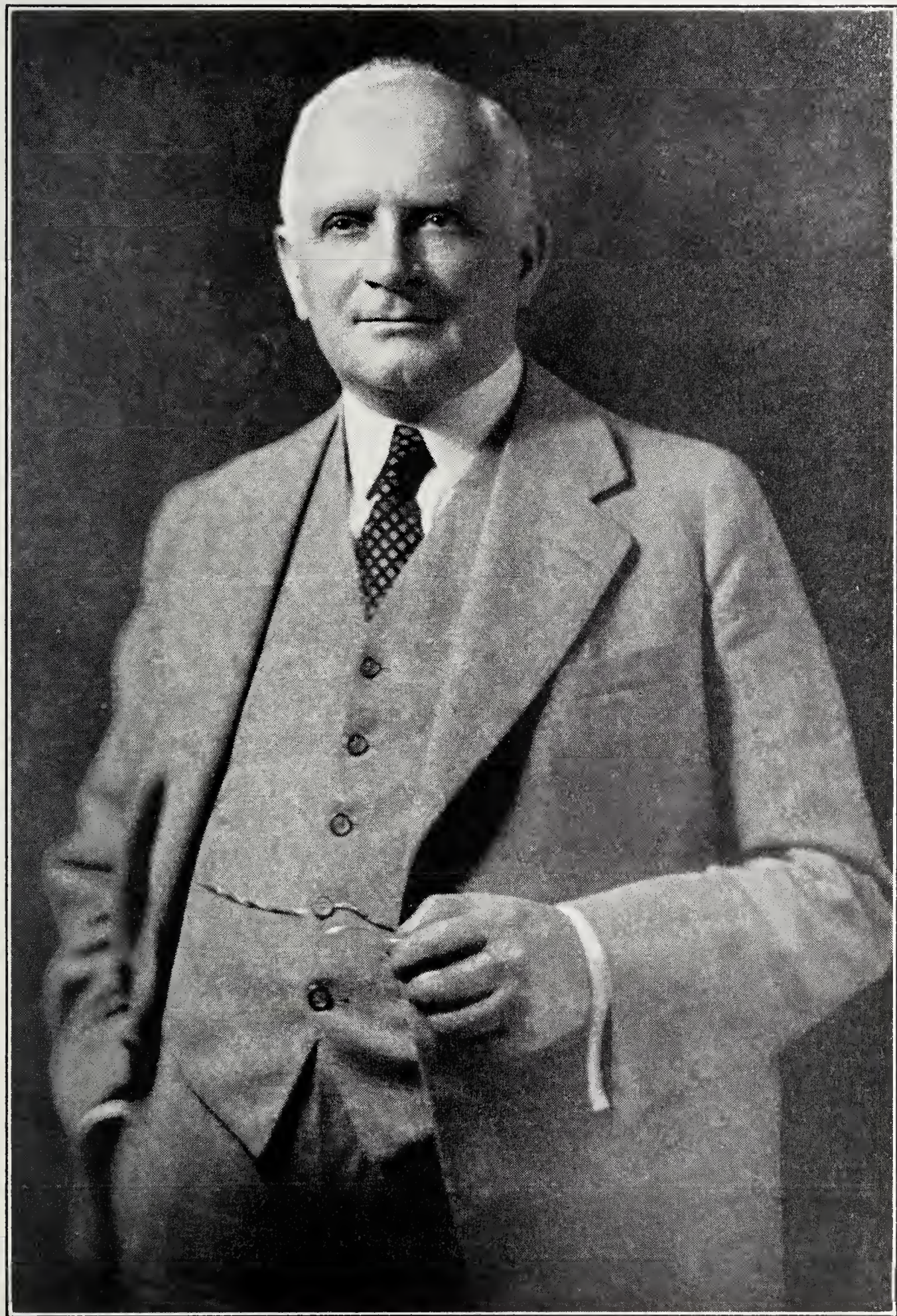
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